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SOCIAL.

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THE WEATHER.

Showers today and showers and colder tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The sun rose cloudy yesterday morning at 5:44 o'clock and set cloudy at 6:25 o'clock last evening. The daily weather report for yesterday, furnished by the United States Weather bureau:

Showers.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.02	47	81	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.94	62	55	S.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 31:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	36	54	Mean	34	42
Minimum	31	31	Precipitation	.02	0

Max. tem., 2 p m 65 | Min. tem., 6 a m 47 | Mean temperature 56 | Non tem., 31 yrs 45 | Ex. tem. for day 11 | E. tem since Ap 1 11 | E. tem since Jan 1 1 368 | Nor. prec., 31 yrs. .98 | Prec. for day .. 8 | Def'cy prec for day .05 | Defc'y prec., Ap 1 .05 | E. prec since Jan 1 1.82

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Thursday, followed by showers; Friday, showers and colder; increasing south winds.

Ohio—Showers Thursday, warmer in northwest portion; increasing south winds; Friday, fair, colder.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair, colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	62	Cloudy	Cairo	76	Cloudy
Indiana'p'is	70	Cloudy	St. Louis	74	Cloudy
Washing'n	60	Clear	New Orleans	68	Cloudy
Des Moines	72	Cloudy	Chattanooga	70	Clear
Oklahoma	80	PtCldy	St. Paul	64	Clear
Kansas City	78	PtCldy	Bismarck	44	Cloudy
Chicago	67	PtCldy	Huron	64	Cloudy
Phila'd'l'a	56	PtCldy	Helena	40	PtCldy
New York	54	Clear	Omaha	72	PtCldy
Buffalo	48	Cloudy	Salt Lake	42	Cloudy
Louisville	70	PtCldy	Denver	56	Cloudy
Memphis	72	Clear	Marquette	38	Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 1.

New York—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Oceanic, from Liverpool; L'Aquitaine, from Havre.

Hongkong—Tosa Maru, from Seattle, via Yokohama; Olympia, from Tacoma, via Yokohama.

Bremen—Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Prawle Point—Meanba, from New York for London.

Liverpool—Parisian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Gibraltar—Equita, from Genoa and Naples, for New York; Algeria, from Palermo and Naples, for New York; Phoenicia, from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

Sailed April 1.

New York—Celtic, for Liverpool; Philadelphia, for Southampton; Noordam, for Rotterdam.

Liverpool—Teutonic, for New York, via Queenstown; Westernland, for Philadelphia, via Queenstown.

Marseilles—Victoria, for New York, via Genoa.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Ethel Barrymore in "A Country House" and "Carrots," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in Tolstoi's "Resurrection," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheum show, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Volunteer Organist," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Black Patti and her colored Troubadours, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous high-class vaudeville, headed by the Mortons, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Carr's Thoroughbred Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE HALL—Organist H. P. Eckert's free recital, 8 p. m.

PRESIDENT MAKES BRIEF STOP IN PITTSBURGH ON JOURNEY THAT WILL COVER WHOLE WEST

He Says Pennsylvania Is Politically Better Than New York.

LOST IN DARKNESS

President Rode in the Engine Cab Through the Alleghanies.

MET CONGRESSMAN SIBLEY

"Pennsylvania—she's the bulwark of our national Republicanism; New York, you know, is not right politically."

Such was the significant compliment offered to the Keystone State by President Roosevelt last night during his brief stop in Pittsburgh. He spoke the words to Congressman Sibley on the platform at the Union station while waiting for a new engine to be attached to his special train. A few minutes later the president was whirling away along the Ft. Wayne road on his 14,000-mile journey to the Pacific coast.

Recreation is Mr. Roosevelt's first thought on his tour. From Altoona he rode 49 miles in the cab of the locomotive and viewed the magnificent scenery of the Alleghanies from a seat beside the engineer. He took an opportunity for exercise at every stop made by the train, and in a capacious baggage car persons who gathered at the station saw several trunks filled with firearms for the proposed hunting expeditions in Yellowstone park.

GREETED BY 3,000 PERSONS.

Three thousand persons gathered at the Union station to receive the president. At 8:30 o'clock, when the long train drew into the train shed, the president was the first passenger to alight. He swung off the rear platform and started rapidly up the track toward the Penn incline, fooling local detectives and policemen who had been placed on guard around the platform.

"Where's the president?" asked scores of spectators who had gathered before the train. They peered into the windows of the private car "Elysian," but saw only the white, grizzled head of John Burroughs, the poet-naturalist, who is Mr. Roosevelt's guest on the trip.

"Up de track dar de president am exercisin'," whispered a colored porter.

Congressman Sibley took the cue and started with the newspaper men to find Mr. Roosevelt.

TAKING SOLITARY EXERCISE.

One hundred and fifty yards from the train the president, with chest thrown out and head erect, was walking rapidly among the tracks, guided in his strange pedestrian feat by the blinking switch lights. No secret service men were in sight, and his only companion was a solitary switchman who wondered where the intruder was going.

When the reporters approached the president turned and walked back toward them. He swung his long arms lustily and took a long stride. He wore a slouch hat, a short sack coat and gray trousers. His clothes looked as though they had seen hard wear. He greeted the party with a laugh and hearty handshakes.

"Are you going to be with us on Founder's day?" he was asked, but before the question could be answered Congressman Sibley's towering form loomed up out of the darkness. The president recognized him instantly.

MOST MAGNIFICENT STATE.

"Hello, congressman," shouted the president. "By George, I'm glad to see you! I've been riding through Pennsylvania all day and feel that this is a most magnificent state."

"Yes, and there's New York," interposed Mr. Sibley.

"Pennsylvania—she's the bulwark of our nationalism; New York is not right politically. Pennsylvania has fostered Republicanism and has grown great under Republican policy."

The little party, headed by the president, was walking back over the switches toward the train. Mr. Roosevelt continued his encomium of Republicanism.

"What monuments the Grand Old Party has in Pittsburgh," he continued. "What a royal time I had here last Fourth of July. I carry many pleasant recollections of my visit to Pittsburgh."

When the president reached the train he was surrounded by a great throng. He then took several brisk turns along the platform. The conductor shouted "All aboard," but the distinguished passenger did not heed the warning until the train started.

The president shook hands with J. T. Taylor, supervising architect of the department of the treasury, who is inspecting the sites for new government buildings at Washington, Pa., and Oil City. The train was now under way and the

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Baron von Sternberg at Station in Washington to Say Good By.

GREAT CROWD THERE

Mr. Roosevelt Sorry to Leave Secretary Cortelyou Behind During Trip.

FIRST STOP HARRISBURG

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.

President Roosevelt's tour of the west began at 9:05 this morning under pleasant auspices, and even before the train moved from the Pennsylvania station important news was made. A factor in the making of it was the emperor of Germany, and the emperer's instrument was Baron Speck von Sternberg.

When the president arrived at the station he found waiting to wish him God speed, a large number of friends. Among them were Secretary Cortelyou, Surgeon General Rixey, Col. Bingham and Capt. W. S. Cowles. He was shaking hands with this little knot of friends when Baron Speck von Sternburg came down the platform with Mrs. Cowles leaning on his arm. The German diplomat had encountered Mrs. Cowles at the entrance, and had gallantly offered to be the escort of the president's sister.

The president's face was wreathed in smiles as he stepped forward and wrung the hand of the representative of the Kaiser.

"Mr. President," said the baron, "I really could not let you go away without wishing you health, happiness and a most pleasant journey."

ON FRIENDLY FOOTING.

"I thank you very much," replied the president. "It is thoughtful for you to come at such an hour in the morning. I appreciate it very much."

During their chat the president asked the baron whether he would be here in June when he returned and upon receiving an affirmative reply, the president said:

"That is good; we will have some long rides together."

The baron told the president that his horses were in India, and would not be here for some time. Instantly the president turned and gave orders that during his absence his riding horse and that of Mrs. Roosevelt should be placed at the disposal of the Baron and Baroness von Sternberg.

"I should be very much pleased," said he to the baron, "if you and the baroness would ride them while I am away."

As the train drew out the President called:

"Good by, baron, I appreciate your coming very much."

No member of the president's immediate family except Mrs. Cowles was at the station, Mrs. Roosevelt and the young children being down the Chesapeake bay on the Mayflower and Miss Alice being in Porto Rico.

WILL MISS CORTELYOU.

The president and Secretary Cortelyou chatted several minutes, the president expressing his regret that the secretary was not to accompany him. In addition to those officially designated as members of the president's party three secret service men and two postoffice inspectors accompanied the president as a personal bodyguard.

As early as 8 o'clock a crowd began to gather at the White House to witness the president's departure. As he entered his carriage to drive to the station, men made the historic grounds echo with cheers while women waved their handkerchiefs and many of them their hats.

The Pennsylvania station and platforms were crowded with people anxious to extend to the chief magistrate their good wishes for a safe journey. Not precautions were taken to insure the safety of the president. The arrangements were under the personal supervision of Commissioner West and Chief Sylvester. Uniformed officers, headquarter detectives, plain-clothes men and secret service operatives surrounded the president and covered every point.

As the special train pulled out of the Pennsylvania station the president stood on the platform of his private car, tipping his hat and smiling in response to the enthusiastic cheers of hundreds of admirers and personal friends.

Fellowship Is Offered.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., April 1.—Herbert S. Jennings, assistant professor of zoology in the University of Michigan, has been offered a fellowship at the Carnegie institute, but has not yet decided whether he will accept. The fellowship includes a table at the zoological station at Naples, Italy, and $1,000 to carry on research work.

President Awakes at 3 A. M. To Ask Who Won 'frisco Fight

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The White House was wrapped in slumber at 3 o'clock this morning when the dozing watchman was aroused by the whirr of the call bell. Glancing at the indicator he saw that the call was from the president's room and he hastened to answer it with all sorts of dreadful thoughts running through his head. When he rapped at the door of the president's chamber it was opened and the watchman exclaimed: "What is it, Mr. President; is anything the matter?"

"No, nothing is the matter," replied the president, "but I wish you would call up central and find out who won the fight in San Francisco."

Greatly relieved from his fright, the watchman went to the telephone and presently returned with the news.

"Young Corbett won in the eleventh round," he reported.

"Is that so? That is too bad. I am very much obliged," said the president, and he returned to his bed.

L. W. STRAYER.

WHILE THE BANK MOVINGS ARE GOING ON.

A $2,500,000 WABASH LINK CONTRACT

Chicago Firm Will Build Zanesville, Marietta & Parkersburg.

ON TO THE SEABOARD

President J. T. Blair of the Zanesville, Marietta & Parkersburg railroad, one of the links in the Wabash seaboard line, yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of this road to McArthur Bros. & Co. of Chicago. The contract for the grading and masonry of the line will amount to about $2,000,000, while the other construction cost will run the total to $2,500,000.

The award was made in this city, where the bids were opened earlier in the week by President Blair and Chief Engineer S. K. Brady. The line runs from Zanesville to Marietta, a distance of 68 miles, but by the purchase of the old Marietta, Cleveland & Columbus about 18 miles of ready-constructed railroad was obtained, reducing the length needful to build to about 50 miles.

The road forms the link from Zanesville to Marietta in the through line, connecting at Zanesville with the Wheeling & Lake Erie and at Parkersburg with a bridge to be built across the Ohio river to the Little Kanawha railroad.

TO BE BUILT IN MODERN STYLE.

The road is to be built in the most modern manner. The maximum grade will be 26 feet to the mile, compensated, and the maximum curvature 4 per cent. There will be three short tunnels on the line and several small viaducts, the only one of importance being a steel bridge across the Licking river at Zanesville. This will be about 300 feet long. The road will be built single-track and is to be finished within a year.

The bridge company which will build the Wabash bridge at Parkersburg will be given a hearing at Cincinnati April 8 by the war department on the plans of the bridge. The plans provide for a structure of the cantilever type, a duplicate of the bridges at Pittsburgh and Mingo Junction. Its channel spans will be 650 feet long and the total bridge length, with the approaching viaducts, 1,500 feet. It will cost approximately $750,000, and is to be ready early in the summer of 1904.

A complete organization was formed for another Wabash line yesterday, the Buckannon & Northern. This is the line to link Pittsburgh with the seaboard through the Greene county line of the Wabash and the West Virginia Central, as exclusively told in The Gazette several weeks ago. J. T. Blair has been president of this road, and E. D. Fulton, treasurer.

PATTERSON MADE PRESIDENT.

The organization was made entire by the election of J. W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, to the vice presidency, and John T. Walsh auditor and assistant secretary of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, to secretary and auditor of the Buckhannon, S. K. Brady, chief engineer of the other Wabash lines in West Virginia, is chief engineer of this road also.

The Buckhannon is entirely a project so far, but the surveys are in such shape that bids will be asked in about four weeks for its construction. The road is to run from Morgantown, W. Va., where it will connect with the Greene county line from Pittsburgh, to Buckhannon, W. Va., on the West Virginia Central. Its length will be about 92 miles and the cost of construction from $40,000 to $50,000 a mile, making a total cost of from $3,500,000 to $4,500,000. It will be finished within a year. It is to be built through rough country, but in a fashion well suited to modern traffic.

TECH. SITE BILL READY FOR HOUSE

Will Be Amended to Exclude Fairmont Park, Philadelphia.

TELEGRAM TO FREW

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, April 1.

Chairman Alexander Colville of the municipal corporations committee today sent the following telegram to President Frew of the Carnegie Institute:

"Technical bill will be amended to exclude Fairmount park and will be so reported."

Mr. Colville says he sent the message because Mr. Frew had intimated in a telegram to a member of the Allegheny delegation that he would be present at the hearing set for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It will not be necessary for Mr. Frew to come to Harrisburg, Mr. Colville says, and he ought to know.

The bill would have passed the house unanimously two weeks ago if it had not been for Chairman Colville, who arbitrarily kept it in the municipal corporations committee. His only excuse has been that "Philadelphia parties desire a hearing," and yet tonight Mr. Colville said that he did not expect anyone from Philadelphia to appear at the hearing tomorrow.

When asked why he did not have the bill reported last night, Colville said:

"Oh, I have been bothered so much by that man Yellig that I did not care what happened to the bill, but, after hearing from Mr. Frew and Mr. Brashear, what a worthy object was at stake, I decided to hasten action."

This is rather a lame excuse. It is true that Mr. Yellig has a disagreeable way of breaking in, but in this instance his activity was not pernicious. His most sensational coup, this session, was the grave charge made against Chief Clerk Smiley of the senate, a charge not even supported by a healthy rumor.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

STANDARD BLOCKING ITS RIVAL

Tries to Ruin the Guffey Oil Plant at Beverly, Mass.

OPEN CHARGE MADE

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

Boston, Mass., April 1.—The closing argument of United States District Attorney Moulton, counsel for the Guffey Oil Company, before the railroad commissioners on their proposed spur tracks at Beverly, caused a sensation. He openly declared that Standard Oil interests were trying to kill the Guffey company. This is the proposition: The Guffey company has bought at Beverly, a combined manufacturing and swell summer residential city, very valuable property, and upon it intends to erect a great distributing warehouse for New England business. The wealthy summer residents tried to get the Beverly board of trade and the city council to reject the Guffey company, but failed.

A $200,000 plant, employing 100 men looked too good to turn down.

Then the objectors, Boston bankers and copper magnates—tails to the Standard Oil kite—went to the railroad commissioners to prevent Guffey from building rail connection from the wharf to the main railroad line, although the tracks would not be near the cottages.

The plea of danger-to-the-children-of-the-poor was made and the case closed today. The decision will be given later, but Moulton is confident.

"The subtle influence of Standard Oil is at work," said Moulton in his plea. The first remonstrant, Henry Clay Pierce, president of the Mexican Central railroad, is the Standard Oil western agent.

"The experts who have testified are declared and in the employ of the Standard Oil Company. Under the guise of local opposition, the Standard Oil Company subtly meets every endeavor of this company to take a location on any railroad controlled by the Standard Oil Company. It will rule or ruin."

HARRISON KILLED BY GRIEF OVER LOSS OF REAPPOINTMENT

McKeesport's Former Postmaster and Oldest Citizen Died Suddenly of Heart Failure, While Surrounded by His Family.

William E. Harrison, twice postmaster of McKeesport, died suddenly last night at 11:30 o'clock at his home in Hughey street, McKeesport, of heart failure. Mr. Harrison was 77 years old and had been failing rapidly.

Mr. Harrison was a candidate for another term as postmaster of McKeesport, but failed of appointment, William B. Campbell being the successful candidate. This seemed to prey heavily on Mr. Harrison's mind and since leaving the position it had been noticed by relatives and friends that he worried greatly over the matter.

During the past week Mr. Harrison failed so rapidly that all who knew him felt certain that if he did not recover from his disappointment his death would result. Yesterday he was confined to his home and last night while his physician was in attendance he suddenly collapsed and died.

Mr. Harrison was probably the oldest resident of McKeesport and in his youth he was a pupil under Capt. John F. Dravo, the famous river captain. Mr. Harrison was the first postmaster of McKeesport, having been appointed to the position in 1853, when that city was a borough. During his last term he served four years and three months.

Mr. Harrison is survived by his widow and three children, Miss Martha Harrison and Charles P. and Frank G. Harrison, all residents of McKeesport.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the first Republican national convention which met in Pittsburgh in 1856. During the civil war he was collector of internal revenue and other taxes in this district. At the time of his death he was vice president of the McKeesport National bank and was also engaged in business in that city. Last June Mr. and Mrs. Harrison celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was a prominent member of Allequippa lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. His son, Charles P. Harrison, who is a traveling man, was the only member of the family not present when Mr. Harrison died, being away on business.

CITY AX BEING FREELY USED

New Department Heads Make Many Changes in the Payroll.

M'QUAIDE APPOINTED

He Will Take Charge of the Bureau of Detectives This Morning and Reorganize It.

MR. BIGELOW VERY ACTIVE

With the induction into office yesterday of the new heads of departments came many changes in the payroll. At the close of office hours these removals and appointments were officially known:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Thomas A. McQuaide, Thirty-sixth ward, appointed superintendent of the bureau of detectives.

Philip Denmel, superintendent of detectives, reduced to the ranks.

Bernard McStay, Fifth ward, appointed inspector of the first police district.

Frederick Wills, Thirty-sixth ward, removed as inspector of police in the first district.

G. W. Moore, Seventeenth ward, appointed superintendent of the bureau of health.

Samuel L. Mawhinney, Sixth ward, appointed building inspector.

George B. Zahniser, removed from the office of building inspector.

D. J. Gallagher, Fourteenth ward, appointed chief ordinance officer.

Robert Lindsay, chief ordinance officer, removed.

George Earl, Twenty-seventh ward, reappointed ordinance officer.

The sanitary policemen who were legislated out of office are: George C. Pitfield, Peter Miller, John F. Jones, Robert J. Roy, W. H. Ahlers, J. H. Woodward, F. W. Hicks, Charles V. Hunt, Herman Gross and M. D. Bonnacore.

Others of the bureau to be dropped are: Thomas W. Baker, vegetable inspector; Theodore Hefneman, garbage inspector, and Miss Pauline Gleffer and Mrs. M. J. Blair, clerks. Their places have also been abolished by ordinance.

Dr. Josephine Herbert, who has had charge of the vaccination of women, has been relieved from duty because the position has been abolished.

Nathan Fineberg, clerk in the bureau of health, removed.

Miss J. W. Rhea appointed registration clerk in the bureau of health.

Miss Laura Law appointed index clerk in the bureau of health.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

A. B. Shepherd, superintendent of the bureau of water supply and distribution (reappointed).

Charles A. Finley, Twenty-first ward, superintendent of bureau of surveys.

Robert Johnson, Nineteenth ward, wharfmaster.

George A. Barclay, Nineteenth ward, superintendent of lights.

John Schuck, Thirty-first ward, assistant superintendent of the highways and sewers, succeeding William Kaiser on the South Side.

Edward Freil, Thirteenth ward, assistant superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, succeeding S. W. Church in the Fourth district.

Charles H. Harrison, Twentieth ward, assistant superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers, succeeding John S. Gillespie in the downtown district.

Finley H. Torrens, Twenty-first ward,

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AGAIN AMENDED TO SUIT WYMAN

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Once More Trotted Out in New Verbiage.

ORDERS TO PASS IT

At Least Durham's Representative Says They Have Been Issued.

DELAY IS ARRANGED FOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, April 1.

Once again the Greater Pittsburgh bill has been amended. The sub-committee of the house judiciary general committee reported amendments this afternoon which were incorporated by the full committee without debate—owing to the absence of Mr. Scott—and late this afternoon Chairman McConnell reported the bill to the house. It is asserted by the house leaders that the bill will pass in its present form. In view of the juggling already done this promise has been accepted with reserve.

The new amendments are the personal suggestions of Chairman McConnell. The chairman represents Lawrence county, hardly a part of the Greater Pittsburgh zone. Still, since Senator Penrose ordered the bill recommitted—he said, at the instance of Thomas S. Bigelow—McConnell has been as busy as a local freight.

His amendments of today may or may not represent Messrs. Penrose and Bigelow. They may or may not have been sent, through Councilman Robinson, by Mr. Wyman. Here are the amendments:

Add to section 1. The petition shall be subscribed by the petitioners within three months immediately preceding the presentation thereof to the court, and shall be verified by affidavit of one or more of the petitioners.

Add to end of section 4. The result of the election shall be certified to the court of quarter sessions having jurisdiction of the proceedings.

Section 6, line 1, after the word "annexation," insert: "On the first Monday of January thereafter."

Section 6, line 13, after the words, "which it is annexed," insert: "An account shall be taken of all moneys on hand or receivable applicable to the payment of the floating or bonded indebtedness of the respective portions at the date of annexation, and such moneys shall be applied in payment of such floating or bonded indebtedness of the respective portions."

Before it was amended the provisions of the bill were that it should take effect immediately after the special election, providing a majority of the people to be annexed supported the proposition. As amended, it will not become operative until "the first Monday of the January thereafter." If the special election should be held in February this would give 11 months' grace; if at the November election about two months. There is a slight gain for officeholders, but it does not approximate the period asked for. Wyman's people do not want the measure to go into effect until January 1, 1906. It is generally conceded that it would be impossible to effect the union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny within two years.

The other amendments on their face do not appear to be either helpful or hurtful.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill is now on second reading. It may come up again tomorrow.

Capt. J. Clayton Erb, the personal representative here for Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, said today the bill will pass. He said orders had been issued to pass both the Greater Pittsburgh and "tech" school site bills.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Pittsburgh to Be a Model for All Other Cities

Abundant reforms are promised in the department of public safety. If they are carried out Pittsburgh will be a model city and the men who prosper through licensed crime will find their means of livelihood cut off.

Director Harry Moore and John P. McTighe, superintendent of police, held a conference yesterday at which the policy laid down by Recorder William B. Hays was outlined. Supt. McTighe last evening gave an idea of what the department hoped to accomplish as speedily as possible.

Graft of every kind is to be suppressed. The officer who assists in the licensing of unlawful acts is to be dismissed from the service.

The gambler is to be driven from the city. Gambling in any form will not be permitted to exist.

The speakeasy and drinking club is to be driven out of business. The licensed dealer in liquor is to be protected.

The so-called official bottler of beer who supplies the disorderly house and speakeasy is to be a thing of the past. Any attempt to insure this trade to any particular dealer is to be punished by instant removal from the department of the official who endeavors to grant the license or throw the cloak of police protection about the favored bottler.

Effort is to be made to regulate the social evil. There will at least be an endeavor to confine the disorderly house to a certain district.

Supt. McTighe says that an honest effort will be made to carry out these reforms, but the public should be willing to give the police department sufficient time.

SPAYD PAUSES TO DENY ANOTHER SCHWAB RUMOR

President of Steel Corporation Too Busy to Keep Pace With Dame Gossip.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, April 1.—Rumors of President Schwab's retirement from the head of the steel trust follow each other so rapidly that both he and his personal representative have a hard task to keep up with them. The wiseacres of Wall street had it today that First Vice-President Gayley was to succeed Mr. Schwab after the annual meeting.

Mr. Spayd, who has spoken for Mr. Schwab before, reiterated tonight that there is absolutely no truth in these Wall street reports. There is no friction between the stockholders and directors of the steel corporation and Mr. Schwab. No movement looking to a change in the presidency has been made and Mr. Schwab has no idea of retiring.

It was intimated that the various reports naming Mr. Gayley, Henry C. Frick, Judge Gary and others for the place at different times were given out simply for the purpose of influencing the stock market.

It was pointed out that the marvelous prosperity of the vast concern was sufficient answer to those who would criticise Mr. Schwab's management of its affairs. Mr. Schwab says he long ago gave up all hope of keeping pace with the rumors that gain publicity.

Schwab Visits Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Nearly five hours were spent today by Charles M. Schwab, Joseph E. Schwab, James Gayley, Lewis Nixon, W. R. Dixon, Max Pam and W. E. Corey at the Bethlehem steel works. It was the first visit of Mr. Schwab to the plant for which he paid $15,000,000, then sold to Mr. Nixon's syndicate. The huge forging presses and gun and armor making departments were inspected.

VICTIMS NOW NUMBER SEVEN

One More Man Died Yesterday from Effects of Edgar Thomson Explosion.

FOUR FUNERALS TODAY

Badly Burned Woman Is Not Expected to Live—Supposed Dead Man Turns Up, but Was Injured.

One more name has been added to the list of those killed by the explosion of a "hang" in the Edgar Thomson blast furnace at Braddock Tuesday morning, making the number of dead seven. Kostanty Kosakowisky, one of the injured men, died at Mercy hospital at 11 o'clock last night. The funerals of three of the victims took place yesterday and the remaining four will be buried today. The list of the dead differs from that furnished as official by the Carnegie Steel Company on Tuesday. A corrected list of the dead follows:

STEVEN PRAVOTIAK, aged 19 years, unmarried; No. 103 River avenue, Braddock.

JOSEPH PRAVOTIAK, his brother, aged 26 years, married, no children; No. 103 River avenue, Braddock.

MICHAEL SKUNDA, aged 26 years, of River avenue, Braddock.

MICHAEL MIKASINAVICH, age and address unknown.

JOHN SKOTAK, aged 40 years, married, six children; No. 214 Ninth street, Braddock.

"JOHN SMITH," real name unknown, aged 24 years; Millow alley.

KOSTANTY KOSAKOWISKY, age and address unknown.

STEVEN ROBON, 24 years old, of River avenue, Braddock.

The funeral of the Pravotiak brothers took place from the undertaking establishment of Steven Vango, in Braddock. Services were held in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Slavonic church, by the Rev. Father John Hodaboy. John Skotak was buried from the Sacred Heart Polish Catholic church, Sixth street, Braddock. The various societies of the Palanders and Slavs of Braddock attended the services of the three men and the interments were made in St. Joseph's cemetery at Copeland.

The funerals of Skotak, Smith and Skunda will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Michael's church. The interments will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery. Kosakowsky, the last victim, will be buried today. His remains will be taken from the morgue to the Sacred Heart church and the interment will be made along with the other victims in St. St. Joseph's cemetery.

John Peier of Willow alley, who has two cousins seriously burned at the Mercy hospital, and who was thought to be dead, turned up about noon yesterday. Peier said that he left the scene of the explosion as soon as he could and had been afraid to venture back, as he was badly frightened. He refused to tell where he had been, but requested that his arm, which was badly burned, be dressed. The man had wandered about for 36 hours with a badly burned arm, and had not had it treated.

Of the victims at the Mercy hospital one is expected to die before morning. His name is unknown. Nearly all the other burned men likely will recover.

PRESIDENT RODE IN THE ENGINE CAB

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president climbed on the rear platform, where he stood waving his hat as if leading a regiment in a charge. The crowd was moved to enthusiasm and cheered with loud hurrahs as the train drew away.

A change of locomotives at Crestline and Ft. Wayne will mark the only incidents in the scheduled itinerary on the trip to Chicago. Charles Watts, general superintendent of passenger transportation, had charge of the train over the Pennsylvania lines.

At Altoona, when Passenger Trainmaster Andrew Kelser boarded the engine, the president walked up to the cab and shouted to Fireman H. V. Hunter:

"Will you take a passenger in there?"

The fireman did not recognize the stranger and hesitated. The president peered over to the other side of the cab.

PROUD TO HAVE HIM.

"Mr. Engineer," he said, "I'd like to ride with you a few miles."

The slouch hat did not quite hide the speaker's familiar spectacles, and Engineer John McCabe and the trainmaster at once knew who had made the request.

"Sure!" replied the engineer, stepping proudly over to do the honors.

A special privilege from the division superintendent is necessary under ordinary circumstances before a passenger will be permitted in the cab, but McCabe was disposed to exercise his own discretion when the chief executive of the country made the request. The engineer, too, was proud of his machine, No. 2408, a giant specimen of the Atlantic type of locomotives.

In a moment the president had leaped up into the cab and was shaking hands with the crew. Then McCabe pulled open the throttle and No. 2408 steamed majestically out of the Altoona yards.

A PICTURESQUE RIDE.

Up to Kittanning Point, around the famous Horse Shoe and along the towering heights of Alligrippus, through the long tunnel at the crest of the Alleghanies and down the haunted valley of the Conemaugh the veteran of the Rough Riders clung to his seat in the cab admiring the inspiring scenery, which lost none of its sublimity through the engineer's window. At Seward, a small station west of Johnstown, McCabe made his first stop, and the president returned to his car to prepare for dinner.

Crowds began to gather at the Union station an hour before the train arrived. The people were not allowed to pass through the gates and were satisfied with a view of the train from the covered walk along the Ft. Wayne tracks. Supt. John B. McNight of the police bureau had 30 officers stationed around the platform, while Detectives James W. Eagan, George H. Wagoner, John Roach, Edward Barry, Albert Swinehart, Harry Merit, George W. Cole, Edward Kennelly and Frank Mulholland stationed themselves about the train. Capt. W. P. Walsh of the local secret service bureau, and Postoffice Inspector Frank J. O'Brien were on hand to assist in preserving order.

LARGE PARTY ABOARD.

The train consists of a baggage car and five Pullman coaches. It left Pittsburgh in charge of the following crew: Frank Bowers, conductor; Israel Brant, engineer; Frank Ray, road foreman of engines; Martin Ginther, fireman.

In the party beside Mr. Roosevelt are Secretary Loeb, Assistant Secretary Barnes, Surgeon General P. M. Rixey, three stenographers, C. R. Rosenberg of the Pennsylvania railroad, two telegraph operators, eight newspaper correspondents, F. H. Tyree, R. H. Taylor, S. A. Connell, W. H. Stone and a number of secret service men.

Mr. Burroughs will accompany the president as far as St. Louis. It was at his cabin up in the Adirondacks that Mr. Roosevelt spent many hunting excursions, and he was the first guest to be invited to enjoy the present trip. Mr. Burroughs is past 60 years of age and is famous as the poet-naturalist. He spends most of his time at his mountain hermitage and gained fame in his familiar poem, "Waiting."

PRESIDENT AND EX-PRESIDENT TO BE GUESTS AT FRANCIS HOME.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the entertainment of distinguished guests at the dedication of the World's Fair grounds are rapidly maturing. The homes of many prominent families will be open for the visitors.

David R. Francis, president of the exposition, will have as his guests President Roosevelt and former President Cleveland, and his home at Maryland and Newstead avenues will be the scene of the most notable receptions of the week.

According to present plans Corwin H. Spencer, vice president of the World's Fair, will entertain Gen. Henry C. Corbin, grand marshal of the parade. Senator Chauncey Depew will also be entertained by Mr. Spencer, although rooms for the senator have been engaged at a hotel.

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, will be entertained by William H. Thompson, treasurer of the World's Fair board, and James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, will be a guest at the home of E. O. Stanard.

PRESIDENT MAY NOT COME FOUNDER'S DAY

Pittsburghers may be disappointed in not having President Roosevelt here on Founder's day at the Carnegie institute. Secretary Loeb at the Union station last night, when asked if the invitation of the board of trustees would be accepted, replied:

"I am afraid that it will not be possible for the president to arrange to come to Pittsburgh at that time. Of course next November is a long way off, but at this time it appears that he will not be able to accept the invitation."

STRIKE COMMISSION IS GIVEN GOOD WORD

President Begins Speech-Making at Harrisburg, One Day Ahead of Schedule.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 1.—President Roosevelt's train arrived at 1:10 and remained here for nine minutes. The president was greeted by a great crowd, including the members of the Pennsylvania legislature and city officials. Senator Focht of Union, on behalf of the senate, presented greetings to the president. Senator Focht expressed regret that they were unable to welcome him at the capitol, but were glad to welcome him in the shadow of Zion Lutheran church, where the first Harrison was nominated for the presidency. Speaker Walton also spoke briefly.

The president said in reply:

"I am very greatly touched and pleased by this greeting, a wholly unexpected one. I had not expected that my speechmaking would begin before tomorrow. There is not much for me to say to you. I feel rather when I come here, like sitting at the feet of Gamaliel and learning. (Laughter.) The prosperity in which you of this state, you of this city, have so abundantly shared, must come from two sources, the individual skill and efficiency of the individual man, capitalist or wage worker, working for himself as a foundation, but with on it the superstructure of the man who not working merely for themselves but for one another. (Cheers.) The president of the senate was kind enough to speak of what has been done for the wage workers, and therefore the citizens as a whole in this state, I go away from Washington with a light heart, very largely of the admirable work done by the gentlemen on the anthracite strike commission. (Applause.) And surely no publication by any publication by any association designated to teach a moral lesson to our people can be better worth scanning and learning than the document containing the conclusions of these men; and if as a people we will take to heart the lessons taught therein it will be the better for all of us.

"Fundamentally our interests are the same; fundamentally you hurt or help some of our people and inevitably you hurt or help others. Fundamentally the most important lessons to be learned in our national life is the lesson of our solidarity of interests and that every man of us if he is fit to be a citizen of this republic must pull his own weight and must also do his best to help his brother at the same time." (Cheers and applause.)

As soon as he finished speaking the signal was given and the train pulled out at 1:10 p. m.

TO HAVE COWBOY DINNER.

President to Be Given Plains' Banquet by Stockmen at Hugo, Colo.

DENVER, COL., April 1.—An entertainment will be tendered President Roosevelt by the stockmen of Eastern Colorado at Hugo, Col., on the morning of May 4.

The presidential train necessarily will be stopped at Hugo for 25 minutes, the only stop between the Kansas border and Denver, and the stockmen, after negotiating with the railroad officials for 30 minutes additional time arranged for a cowboy breakfast to be given the president.

Two hundred cowboys in range regalia will salute the president on his arrival, and 2,000 stockmen and ranchmen and their families, who will be unable to greet the president in Denver, will be at Hugo to welcome him.

Howsee Charges Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Secretary Root today has been considering the recent charges against Lieut. Col. Howsee, alleging abuse of Filipinos under his command in 1899. The secretary today addressed a letter to the editor of the New York Evening Post, replying to a letter which enclosed the charges against Col. Howsee. The secretary said that these charges were made soon after the outrages were said to have occurred. Gen. MacArthur investigated and reported that they were without foundation.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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And you'll be all right in the morning.

BATTLE OF MUTES ENDS IN SUITS

Alderman Anderson Spends Two Busy but Silent Hours Taking Informations.

ALL OVER A MOCK TRIAL

One Told Another on His Fingers "Oh, Fudge!" and Then the Trouble Began—Charges and Counter-Charges Made.

Those who do not believe in signs should have been in Alderman Charles F. Anderson's office between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The first full-dress rehearsal of the real trial of some deaf mutes was in session. The mutes charge and counter-charge one another, and the trouble brewed from a melee in front of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church last Saturday night.

The mutes had been having a mock trial in the church, and when the trial was over and a mock verdict had been rendered, the mutes went outside the church to talk it over—or, rather, "sign" it over. One of them snapped his fingers in front of another's face, and in the mute language this is said to mean "Oh, fudge!" As was quite proper under the circumstances, a nice, wholesome, free-for-all fight started.

This culminated in a number of suits and yesterday afternoon the mutes appeared at the alderman's office to make arrangements for the hearing, which will be held tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. The arrangements were made in an interesting fashion and seemed to foreshadow a still more interesting affair when the trial really comes off. The plaintiffs and the defendants told who they were by writing their names on paper, and it was whispered that they indulged in some unpleasant personalities when the alderman was not looking.

This was done by hand motions peculiar to deaf mutes. It is known that they called one another names, but the ominous and dangerous snapping of the fingers in another's face ("Oh, fudge!") was conspicuously absent. Alderman Anderson had troubles of his own, and does not appear to relish the task he will have at the hearing.

J. Adam Snyder is sued by Samuel Nichols of No. 158 Brownsville avenue for assault and battery, Thomas Carr is sued on a similar charge by Clarence Anderson of Wilkinsburg, Rinehart Fitzgas of No. 136 East Jefferson street, Allegheny, charges Elmer Scott, alias William Howard, and Stephen Joyce with assault and battery, and Thomas King is charged by Elmer Harens of No. 2223 Penn avenue with surety of the peace.

Fitzgas alleges that Scott held him while Joyce beat him, and Harens claims King threatened to shoot him, or words to that effect. All gave bail for the hearing.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Camp Run, Jefferson, T. L. Cooley; Chandlers Valley, Warren, Francis L. Darling; Driftwood, Cameron, Marcellus J. B. Brooks; Hummells Wharf, Snyder, Bryan Teats; Munster, Cambria, W. S. Glass.

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D. E. ELDER KILLED ON THE RAILROAD TRACK

Grief Over Dead Wife Caused Suicide—Coroner's Cases Yesterday.

D. E. Elder, aged 35 years, of Port Perry, was knocked down and instantly killed by a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Port Perry station shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Elder was married and lived with his niece, Mrs. William Willits. He formerly resided at Cresson, Pa.

John Macuga, a laborer, 50 years old, committed suicide yesterday morning in his home at No. 416 Cabot way, South Side, by drinking a quantity of arsenic in a glass of milk. He died in front of his daughter Nellie, 11 years old, about a half hour after he drank the poison. About six months ago Macuga's wife died and he had been despondent since that time. Several months ago he bought a revolver with which to end his life, but some friends took it from him.

James Bryant, 32 years old, died at his home at No. 13 Excelsior street yesterday morning from injuries received by being struck by an incline car on the Pittsburgh and Knoxville incline on March 24. His shoulders were crushed and he was injured internally.

The first body received in the new Allegheny county morgue was that of Valentine J. Schretter, who was drowned near Becks run in the Monongahela river three weeks ago and who was found yesterday at Homestead. He was 40 years old and a carver. He lived at No. 402 Edmond street and was identified yesterday afternoon by his wife.

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Compound, nature's true spring medicine, is what you need to prepare you for the joys and pleasure of life; nothing else can give you the blessings you so earnestly pray for. Its use means perfect freedom from the grave sufferings and perils that must come later if you waste precious time. Miss Olive J. Merrill, Kirksville, Mo., writes for your encouragement:

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Weather—Showers. Thursday, April 2, 1903.

Second Day of the Millinery Review.

Spring and Summer millinery is ruled by Easter just as Fall and Winter millinery is ruled by the New York horse show.

The Easter Parade determines individual fashions, and the very hat you selected may be the most admired of the thousands.

Easter millinery, to be in touch with smiling Nature, must be radiant, and it is such radiant millinery that received the approbation of the throngs yesterday.

And the next most appreciated thing was

See the $5, $7.50 and $10 Hats

the wonderfully small prices for which we are selling the daintiest of hats which have been touched by the wand of Fashion, and transformed into something bewitchingly charming.

Both the Paris and the Pittsburg creations are worthy of a review from you each day this week. Like a striking picture, the closer this millinery is examined the more beautiful it becomes.

Any time today that best suits you between 8 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.

Art Needlework.

Before telling of some new things let us give notice that the lessons in embroidery and lace work, by our Miss Corbin, are given every Tuesday and Friday in the Mezzanine floor from 9 in the morning until 12 noon.

These lessons are free to all who make purchases at the art needlework counter, main floor.

There still remain a few of those beautiful silk finished pillows, ready for use, which have been selling for $1—not near what they are worth.

One of the daintiest and newest novelties in this line is bedroom sets. These sets consist of table covers, scarfs, handkerchief bags, laundry bags, shoe bags, collar and cuff bags, and are made of pink and blue art ticking, with a dainty floral design for border. Quite the thing for an Easter present, 85c to $1.50.

The latest and most novel lace trimming for Summer waists is the Teneriffe wheels. Daily demonstrations can be seen in the Art Department, showing the lace wheels in five different stations from start to finish. We have the wheels and thread to make this lace. Price of wheels 35c and 40c.

Something that will please mothers immensely that this department has just received is a French eiderdown yarn for making robes for baby's carriage. And the same robe can be used as a slumber robe for the baby. It is also admirable for the making of handsome lounge robes and shawls for the seaside. A great idea on which women can exercise their ingenuity. This yarn comes in two sizes. It will launder perfectly, retaining its softness all the while. Prices 35c and 65c a ball.

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Outfits for executing pyrographic ideas, $3.25, $4.25 and $5 a set.

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All the colors in wax and varnish, 25c a bottle.

Linen Bargains.

The Linen Department of the first floor of the annex is also besieged by workmen looking after vantage points in rebuilding, and it becomes necessary to make a lot of linens walk out quickly. Our way of doing it.

$2.50 each—$3 goods—for bleached damask table cloths, size 2x3 yards.

$3.75 each—$5 goods—bleached damask table cloths—either 2½x3 yards or 2x4 yards.

$5 each—$6.75 goods—for bleached damask table cloths—2½x3 yards and 2½x4 yards.

$6.50 a set—$9 goods—for hemstitched damask table sets, the cloth 2x2½ yards.

$10 a set—$14.50 and $15 goods—for hemstitched damask table sets, cloths either 2x2½ or 2½x2½ yards, one dozen of slightly soiled napkins to match.

50c a yard—65c goods—for 62-inch heavy bleached table damask.

$1 a yard—$1.25 and $1.35 goods—for 72-inch bleached table damask.

25c each—35c goods—for hemstitched "Old Bleach" huck towels.

White Dress Cottons.

This big department of the first floor of the annex is being put to much inconvenience by the contractors who are now working on our rebuilding operations. Knowing that this was to be a white goods season we bought largely, and not only are the shelves full of white cottons, but the reserve stock rooms are also heavily laden.

What we want is room. Therefore these fine white goods are about to be put to prices that will make them find new owners in a hurry. A few of our low prices:

Dotted Swisees, usually 10c, Plain Oxfords, usually 12½c, Striped Madras, usually 12½c, } 6¼c A YARD.

Mercerized Striped Oxfords, usually 20c, Mercerized Striped Lawns, usually 25c, Checked and Striped Dimities, usually 20c, } 12½c A YARD.

Mercerized Oxfords, usually 25c, Mercerized Broches, usually 25c, Mercerized Brilliantines, usually 25c, } 18c A YARD.

Scotch Madras, usually 45c, Mercerized Broches, usually 35c, Plain and Dotted Mousselines, usually 45c, } 25c A YARD.

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Fine Oriental Rugs, Average Half Prices.

For $36 instead of $78.

At this reduced price we have picked out from our regular stock different lots of choice Persian Rugs, consisting of Cabistans, Shirvans and Kazaks. Some are as large as 6x8 feet. A $78 rug for the exceptional price of $36 constitutes the greatest rug bargain we have as yet offered. Just right for your library, reception hall, den, or your office.

For $25 instead of $36 and $42.

Today we also put on sale a collection of Persian Daghestan Rugs, different grades that sold for $36 and $42. The sizes are the usual hearth length. A remarkably little price for this class of rug.

For $15 instead of $20 and $22.

This is a collection of Persian Rugs of various different sizes, none of them very large, but all of them a great bargain for the reduced price of $15.

We have just received from Germany a shipment of one-piece rugs known as "Basra" rugs, the size being 9.10x13 feet. They are in pretty Empire effects, the colors very soft—a splendid rug for the parlor, library or dining room.

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WITH A MISSION TO RAILROADERS

Miss Jennie Smith, the Famous Evangelist, Spends Several Days in Pittsburgh.

CALLED BACK TO OHIO

Successful Work in Delaware to Be Followed by Supplemental Meetings—Wonderful Cure of a Life-Long Invalid.

Miss Jennie Smith, the famed railroad evangelist, has been in Pittsburgh for the past five days. In that time she has held one all-day evangelical meeting in the Ames Methodist Episcopal church, in the Hazelwood district, the Rev. C. V. Wilson, pastor, and on two of the other days she conducted room meetings in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops at Glenwood. Today she will conduct another all-day meeting at the Ames church, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., and all are invited to attend. Tomorrow she will return to Delaware, O., where she has been conducing a series of meetings for several weeks past.

When Miss Smith came to Pittsburgh it was with the intention of remaining here for seperal weeks and conducting meetings. The series was to open with a big all-day meeting at Old City hall next Sunday, but the appeals for her to return to Delaware and conduct a series of supplemental meetings were so urgent that she determined to return there for a time, and the Old City hall meeting has been called off.

Jennie Smith, now a gray-haired little woman, but whose face is as bright and cheerful as of yore, has been engaged in evangelical railroad work for over 20 years. For nearly 20 years before she began her work she was a helpless, bedridden invalid. It was while in this condition that she felt she was called upon to go forth and preach righteousness and salvation. There seemed to come to her, personally, the words spoken by the Savior centuries before, "Take up thy bed and walk," and this she literally did, to the wonder and astonishment of all who knew her. Her cure, if such it may be called, was nothing short of the miraculous. Since then she has been all the time engaged in evangelical work.

While she was an invalid Miss Smith was taken to many places in search of relief and cure, and she always had to travel on a stretcher in a baggage car. She thus came in touch with many railroaders, and it was to them at the outset of her evangelical career that she felt she was specially commissioned. In her first year's work as a railroad evangelist along the Baltimore & Ohio road 1,200 conversions were reported, and 12 of these converts afterward left the railroad and entered the ministry. Since then she has extended her evangelical work to nearly all trades and to the commercial travelers. She says she estimates that there are 6,000,000 men for whom she has a great story of wonderful love and sacrifice.

It has been several years since Miss Smith has been in Pittsburgh, but in all that time she has not been forgotten by the railroaders. The welcome given her by the Baltimore & Ohio men in the Twenty-third ward at the two noon meetings she held was something wonderful.

Jennie Smith is a power, but she ascribes it all to the lowly Nazarene in whose footsteps she follows.

WILMERDING PRIEST SHOT AT HIS COLLEAGUES

Assistant Pastor, Temporarily Insane, Feared Harm Was Coming to Him.

While temporarily insane yesterday morning Father Thaddeus O'Sullivan, assistant pastor of St. Aloysius' Catholic church of Wilmerding, fired three shots at Father M. H. Ward, pastor of the church, and Father Francis Banevantano, an Italian priest, who was visiting at the parochial residence in Wilmerding. One of the bullets glazed Rev. Ward's head, penetrated a door and lodged in the wall. The second shot went wide of its intended mark, and the third was fired at Father Banevantano while he was tussling with the insane priest for possession of the revolver. The shot penetrated the fleshy part of his right hand, inflicting a painful wound.

As Father Ward and Father Banevantano were about to leave the parochial residence yesterday Father O'Sullivan opened fire on them with a revolver he had concealed under his cassock. Father Ward and Father Banevantano made a rush to overpower Father O'Sullivan, and after a scuffle Father Banevantano secured the revolver. Father O'Sullivan, after being freed, coolly walked into his room and lighted a cigar.

Policeman William Dill and Officer Charles McKenna were summoned and Father O'Sullivan was taken to the police station, from where he was sent in a carriage to St. Francis hospital.

Father O'Sullivan's sanity had been questioned for several weeks, it is said, but he never became violent, and it was thought it would wear away. A short time before the shooting he told the housekeeper in the residence that 100,000 men were pursuing him and he would be killed if captured. Father O'Sullivan has been assistant at St. Aloysius church for two months, having succeeded Father Hugh Boyle, who was taken to St. Paul's cathedral. He is a native of Washington, D. C., and previous to going to Wilmerding was stationed in the Columbus (O.) diocese.

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MURRAY SAYS HE IS IT; BUT ALCORN GETS PAID

Two Widely-Divergent Points of View on the Right to Draw Salary as Solicitor of Allegheny County.

While Attorney T. B. Alcorn drew his salary as county solicitor yesterday, presenting a warrant for $250 from the county commissioners to the county controller, Attorney George P. Murray, who says there is no question as to his incumbency of that office, laughs at the idea of any other person presuming to claim he is county solicitor.

"While I did not present my warrant for salary today," said Murray, "and probably will not for several days, as I am in no hurry for the money, I will draw the salary when I go after it. The commissioners cannot pay it without the controller's consent, and, of course, he will pay the solicitor and not somebody who claims he has the office. I have performed the duties of the office and propose to until my term is up, when the commissioners can elect my successor. There is nothing to all this talk. Then, I was not notified of a new election until well into last month, and would draw the salary for that month under any phase of the matter. I am not worrying about this, and have other matters of more importance to bother about at present. I will get the emoluments of the office of county solicitor."

Controller Cunningham stated that he had countersigned Attorney Alcorn's warrant drawn by the county commissioners, and that he was paid for the month as county solicitor.

"I have a notice," said Cunninham, "showing that Alcorn was elected county solicitor on February 26. He has his money and Murray has not put in any claim for it. When he does it will be time to say what I will do. I cannot say anything in advance of such an action on Murray's part, as I think he understands that Alcorn is attending to the duties of the office and was elected for the unexpired term."

MUCH SMALLPOX IN MILLVALE

Twelve New Cases and Four Suspects Reported in the Borough Yesterday.

TALK OF A QUARANTINE

Stoppage of Street Cars Suggested—Schools and Churches May Be Closed—Children Are the Worst Sufferers.

Twelve new cases and four suspects reported yesterday and last night is the record of the progress of the epidemic of smallpox in the borough of Millvale. The patients are mostly children, which would indicate that the public schools are the mediums for diffusing the contagious disease. No deaths have occurred in the last few days and the cases reported are not serious.

The borough council, the board of health and about 40 citizens met last night and discussed the situation, but nothing further than providing for the quarantining of the cases was done. Dr. G. B. C. Eliot was appointed by the board of health Tuesday night to have entire care of the cases, and an assistant will probably be appointed at a special meeting this evening.

The residents are alarmed at the condition and there is considerable talk of closing the schools, churches and other places where people congregate. Nothing official has been done toward this end.

The doctors of the borough have been very busy the last few days vaccinating patients. Dr. A. K. Lyon performed this operation on 85 people yesterday and several other doctors had almost as many cases. P. J. Bauer, secretary of the board of health, said last night that every precaution was being taken to check the epidemic.

There was some informal talk in the borough last night to the effect that a strict quarantine of the whole town might be necessary to check the spread of the disease. As one feature of this quarantine it was suggested that the Pittsburgh Railways Company be asked to suspend the trolley service, as in the morning and evening the cars are crowded almost to suffocation, and this crowding is held to be conducive to the dissemination of the germs. It is quite likely that this feature of the matter will be taken up at this evening's meeting.

Reports from McKees Rocks show that the smallpox epidemic is dying out there.

MANY PRESENTS WANTED.

Gifts to Be Sent to India by Presbyterian Society.

Seven hundred presents, consisting of dolls, scrap books, work bags, knives, towels, muslin and linen, are wanted by the Young Peoples branch of the Women's Missionary society of the presbyteries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, to send to India in the June box. This was the announcement at the regular monthly meeting at the chapel of the First church in Wood street yesterday afternoon.

Reports were read from the annual meeting held in the Shadyside church last week and the usual monthly business attended to. The meetings will be held in the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street, hereafter, as the work of tearing down the chapel of the First church will soon commence.

Robbed on a Street Car.

While riding in a street car Harry Pilgrim, a drygoods merchant, had a $250 diamond pin stolen from him yesterday morning. He boarded a Penn avenue car at Twenty-eighth street and when the car was approaching Thirtieth street he says a man jostled him. Later he felt for his diamond pin and discovered it was gone. A good description of the man was given to the detectives, but at a late hour yesterday no one had been arrested for the theft.

Held Up at Midday.

Andrew Gill of Congress street, was held up in South avenue, Allegheny, at 1:30 p. m., yesterday, by three men and robbed of his watch and chain. James Donehue and George Gates, both living in Chartiers street, and James L. Kidd, 318 Thomas street, were arrested soon after. The watch and chain were found on Donehue.

Bids for Pumping Station.

D. L. Fulton of the department of public works, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon opened bids for a pumping station in Broadway, Fifteenth ward, and for the grading, paving, curbing and widening of Stockton avenue, and for a lot of street and sewer improvements. The bids were referred to the clerks for tabulation.

STRONG EFFORTS TO KILL TECH. SCHOOL BILL

Pittsburgh Committee Finds Opposition at Harrisburg, but Will Keep Up Fight.

The committee from Pittsburgh councils and the Carnegie board of trustees will make another trip to Harrisburg today in the interest of the technical school bill, which is now subject to the tender mercies of the municipal affairs committee of the house. W. H. Stevenson and W. N. Frew, who went to Harrisburg Tuesday in the interest of the measure, returned yesterday, reporting that they had found a determined opposition to the measure from the chairman of the committee, Alexander Colville of Philadelphia.

Stevenson stated that Chairman Colville had done everything possible to delay the bill, refusing at first to grant the Pittsburghers a hearing, and when a meeting of the committee finally was held, the local advocates of the measure were not permitted to discuss it.

Chairman Colville said that he would not permit any action to be taken on the bill until after a committee from Philadelphia had been heard. He said the Philadelphia committee would be in Harrisburg Thursday, but he declined to let the Pittsburghers know the time of the hearing.

The Pittsburgh committee will go to Harrisburg today prepared to make a fight to get the bill out of committee and unearth the source of opposition.

NEW TRUST COMPANY.

"South Hills" Will Be Title of $125,000 Institution for Mt. Washington.

Mt. Washington is to have a new trust company. It will be called the "South Hills Trust Company" and will have a capital of $125,000. Application to the governor for a charter will be made April 29. The plans of the company have not all been arranged. The location of the office and a decision on the question of building an office of its own will be settled after the charter is granted.

The incorporators of the new trust company are Edwin W. Smith, Kirk Q. Bigham, Jacob Soffel, B. J. H. Carnegie, John Howarth, James J. Kennedy, Joseph H. Langdon, F. William Miller, James F. McKee, the Rev. J. H. Norris, L. D. Statler, John C. Schmidt, Joseph Stockhausen, Dr. Leon Thurston, George L. Holliday, J. J. Meisel, C. Elmer Bowen and Albert York Smith, Esq.

MERGER IS IN EFFECT.

Formal Consolidation of Three Companies Into Greater Carnegie Steel Co. Completed.

Detailed information contained in a circular issued yesterday by the new Carnegie Steel Company brings out considerable of interest above the announcements already made. The merger of the old Carnegie Company, National Steel Company and American Steel Hoop Company into the new Carnegie Steel Company, a New Jersey corporation, was effective yesterday.

The full roster of officers is: W. E. Corey, president; H. P. Bope, first vice president and general manager of sales; W. W. Blackburn, second vice president and secretary; W. C. McCausland, treasurer; W. E. Conrad, assistant treasurer, and James J. Campbell, auditor and assistant secretary. The other officials are the same as those who have been serving under the old Carnegie Steel Company organization.

Elks' New Officers Installed.

Pittsburgh lodge No. 11, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, installed its newly elected officers last night in Elk's temple, Jumonville street and Fifth avenue. The new officers are: E. J. Small, exalted ruler; W. H. Hall, esteemed leading knight; A. B. Blanchard, esteemed loyal knight; Curtis S. Mitchell, esteemed lecturing knight; Ford Fuhrer, secretary; L. W. Vlasek treasurer; J. V. Moan, tyler; J. P. Dunlevy, trustee (three years); house committee, W. W. Robinson, F. H. McCarty, Saul Susman, L. W. Morrow and E. J. Boyce. Past Exalted Ruler James E. O'Donnell presided during the installation of officers.

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Much Mystery Being Maintained Regarding Backing of New Street Car Companies.

The financial backing of the four Pittsburgh street railway companies, which have just been chartered by the state department, a told in yesterday's Gazette, is still kept a close secret. S. S. Leslie, who figured in securing the charters at Harrisburg, refuses to speak on the subject. Others who acted as incorporators are believed to be "straw" men representing those actually back of the project.

Public opinion leans strongly to the belief that when the whole becomes known it will be found that Thomas S. Bigelow, the Citizens party leader, and Murry A. Verner, the well-known traction promoter and active co-worker of Bigelow in the Citizens party movement, are in control of the enterprises. This belief was strengthened yesterday by the statement that those most interested in the plan are now out of town. Thomas S. Bigelow is in New York. Judge J. H. Reed, president of the Philadelphia Company, which opposed granting the charters through the Pittsburgh Railways Company, is also out of town, and it is said that he is in conference with the promoters of the new traction system trying to see how peace may be made.

A meeting of those interested will be held later this week, it was stated, for the purpose of forming an organization to carry out the provisions of the charters.

GNAWS AWAY THE BONE

Blood Wine Checks Catarrh

"If you are not careful you will have Ozoena!" This remark was made to the writer of this article one day by a specialist who was treating him for catarrh. Few people know what Ozoena is. Well, it is an advanced stage of catarrh—the point where the bone bordering the nasal passages—the posterior cavities—commences to decay, and there comes from the head a steady discharge of yellow mucus which smells dreadfully. When one has Ozoena you can't stay in the room with him on account of the smell. Catarrh if it remains in the head will invariably run into Ozoena in time. If it goes down the bronchial tubes it will terminate in consumption. Which would you prefer? Catarrh is a diseased condition of the mucous membranes, and is caused by poor nourishment of the membranes by the blood—in other words, a diseased condition of the blood.

Local applications wouldn't cure catarrh in a hundred years. You must use internal means and reach it through the blood. As a scientific cure for catarrh, "Blood Wine" is admittedly the newest and most reliable form of treatment. It quickly stops all those aggravating features of the annoying and fatal disease, such as dropping in the throat, sore throat, excessive secretions from the nose, spitting up of hard chunks, watery eyes, etc., and cleanses the nasal passages. Mrs. Annie Krechhubel of 424 F Street, Louisville, had catarrh so bad and so far advanced that she was on the verge of passing away. She made a hard fight and won. Now she can't say enough for "Blood Wine." Listen:

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bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the public road at corner common to Purparts 4 and 5; thence north 87 degrees west 15.50 perches; thence south 15 degrees 40 minutes west 8.25 perches to a point in said road; thence by line between purparts Nos. 3 and 5 north 11 degrees 38 minutes east 79.80 perches to a point on line of N. Y. and C. Gas Coal Co.'s lands; thence south 43 degrees 38 minutes west 85 perches to corner next Emmanuel Stotler; thence by Stotler's land south 20 degrees 30 minutes east 74.30 perches to a corner common to Purparts Nos. 4 and 5, and thence north 33 degrees 34 minutes west 52.90 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 21.85 acres. Being Purpart No. 5 in Ephraim Hays' partition. No. 1, May term, 1900.

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Thursday, April 2, 1903.

It is now plain that orders are out against the technical school bill. While it is not clear who has issued the orders, yet it is clear that the committee holding up the bill are acting in obedience to them. The bill is unassailable upon its merits and passed the senate without opposition, but the purpose to defeat its enactment is now unmistakable.

Although the bill permitting railroad corporations having right of eminent domain to take buildings used as dwellings has been amended so as to exempt historical places, it is meeting with opposition on the score that it will enable the railroads to dispossess people of their homes. This is true, but it appears to be unavoidable if the railroads are to be allowed necessary powers. Unless they can condemn dwellings, they may be unable to carry on necessary improvements, particularly in enlarging their facilities for handling city traffic. When they are forced to condemn property in order to get it they generally have to pay a good round sum for it, and it seems contrary to public policy to put owners of dwelling houses in a position to interpose an absolute bar to improvement.

The bill making Gov. Pennypacker chairman of the new capitol commission, it is said, will never be reported from committee. It is a measure of such manifest propriety that opposition to it must be founded upon motives of personal interest. The governor and his successors in that office, should the commission exist so long, should be ex-officio chairman of the commission with full authority to examine all details of its proceedings. The arrangement ought to be very acceptable to the present members of the commission, as it will protect them from unjust aspersions. Public confidence in Gov. Pennypacker is so great that his participation in the work of the commission will be accepted as a guarantee that everything is going on all right and that no jobbery enters into its transactions. The play to smother the bill in committee is bad policy.

At every session of the legislature an effort is made to secure for trolley roads the right to carry freight. A bill of this character has just been negatively reported to the house. The settled opposition encountered is ascribed to the influence of the steam railroads, and doubtless they are doing what they can to defeat such legislation. There are, however, sound reasons, apart from the interests of the steam railroads, why such privileges should be denied. The trolley roads run on the public highway and their franchises are granted for convenience of passenger travel. To permit such roads to become carriers of freight subjects the streets and highways over which they pass to a servitude not contemplated in the grant of the franchise, and which they have no right to impose. The service they were chartered to render is the transportation of passengers, and they should be confined to that duty. If they want to engage in the general business of a common carrier they should own their rights of way and build their own roadbeds.

The need for additional street car facilities is so manifest that the public will regard with favor the prospect of additional lines under the charters just granted. In order to insure good service and real competition with the present monopoly the city should insist upon a fair percentage of gross receipts as a condition upon which the privilege of using the streets shall be granted. The value of franchises is represented in the capital account, and free gifts of franchises leads to such inordinate capitalization as to defeat the service for which such companies are chartered. That is the difficulty of the present monopoly. It is so heavily loaded with obligations that it has never been able to keep its facilities up to the requirements of proper service to the public. If the new charters mean another franchise raid, the eventual result will be simply a bigger monopoly than now exists. It will not help the situation merely to have a new crowd get into the game of appropriating public resources.

The confidence expressed by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan in the business outlook is, we believe, justified. From past experience people have gotten into the habit of expecting an alteration of good times and bad times and they do not realize how profoundly conditions have been changed. There is no reason in the nature of things why booms should culminate in panics and the reason why that used to be so was that prosperity caused overproduction, leading on to ruinous competition, losses, reaction, overthrow of commercial confidence and then a period of liquidation and depression until weak and unsound undertakings were weeded out. The process of merger which has gone on in all lines of manufacturing industry, placing production under concentrated management and control, has adjusted production to demand in a way that now gives stability and permanence to business conditions, and the industrial interests of the country are in a safer situation than ever before. Our currency system contains vicious features tending to periodical attacks of financial stringency, and danger lies in that direction, but the general business situation is sound and healthy.

Slip-Shod Government.

The way business is done in the city government is illustrated by two items of the news of the day.

Some time ago the director of public works obtained options upon some property needed for the approach to the South Side end of the Twenty-second street bridge. An ordinance authorizing the purchase was presented to councils, and action was delayed until recently, and it has not yet received the recorder's signature. The options expired yesterday and it is a question now whether as favorable terms can be had.

When the new administration took charge city employes were notified that they were all dismissed from office unless otherwise notified. By some happy thought or through sheer effort of intelligence it occurred to some one that the police and fire department should not be let go, and notices were sent out to policemen and firemen that they would be retained until further orders. But everywhere else there was a general packing up for moving out at the end of the month. Hasty explanations and changes in orders retained the staff at the pumping stations in their place, so that the city water supply will not be cut off pending the distribution of patronage, but the employes of the park bureau received no notice to stay and a large number left with the end of the month. Orders by telephone on the last day notified the retiring superintendent to retain the conservatory force until further notice, so that there is still hope that the Easter flower show will take place as usual.

These things are probably due to the fact that the heads of the city government have been too busy to work. When the distribution of the spoils is attended to, administrative business will probably receive some attention.

Wabash Injunction Off.

After all of the fuss and forensic fury, Judge Adams of the United States court at St. Louis has dissolved his temporary injunction, restraining the officers of the railroad brotherhoods from ordering a strike on the Wabash system. Upon full hearing of evidence and arguments Judge Adams says the complaint has not been upheld. He finds the employes are dissatisfied with their wages and conditions of service on their own account, independently of the brotherhood officers and committees, and he finds the latter merely representing the employes upon written authority duly granted. For these reasons he holds there has been no conspiracy and dissolves the injunction.

The immediate effect of the order is to permit the Wabash employes to go on strike if they desire to do so. But despite this outcome, the preliminary injunction has established a new precedent and the very decision dissolving it sustains a principle never before affirmed in court, viz.: That officers of a union have no right to order a strike when the workmen have no grievances in relation to wages or conditions of service. The importance of this is in its application. "Sympathy" strikes have frequently been ordered under just such circumstances. For example, members of a union strike against unsatisfactory conditions in Chicago. With fancied intent to assist the strikers there a strike is ordered in the same line of business in Pittsburgh, though conditions here are wholly satisfactory to the employes. Judge Adams' opinion practically avers that such an order would be illegal and contrary to good public policy. The reasoning is good, too.

The Egg and the Stage.

Considered as the product of the harmless, necessary hen, the egg is all right. It is a thing of beauty, and if it isn't a joy forever, it is because things good to eat perish in the gastric processes to fulfill their appointed work. Who first discovered the gastronomic possibilities of the egg is as much a mystery as is the identity of the prehistoric person who introduced the oyster to the delighted palate of the ancient world in the morning twilight of time, and thus conferred a boon on the human race for all ages. The egg and the oyster come in shells and are both good, but aside from that there is little in common between them, except their ultimate destination, when not diverted from their proper terminals. The proper terminal of the egg is the breakfast table, where, boiled, fried, poached or scrambled, it ministers to man and, aided by good digestion, puts him at peace with the world. Rural in origin, and modest withal, its proper sphere is the home, and there it rises to its highest usefulness, and in the discharge of its beneficent purposes reaches a celebrity that can be only rivaled by greatness of achievement, thus exalting modest merit and thereby impressing a lesson that is not lost. In the economy of the farm, in the great transportation problem, in the market quotations and in the business of the corner grocery the egg plays no unimportant part, but the point toward which all aim and effort in connection with it tends is the home, or the substitute therefor that is found in the boarding house, the restaurant, the hotel or the Pullman dining car. The home and the joys of home are most intimately associated with the egg. It is in the home that it reaches its highest development, and no home is complete without its frequent visits. The most sacred ties and memories of childhood and old age that cluster around the home fireside, and around Easter morn and other morns too numerous to be particularized, intertwine with the egg and keep it well to the front as a constant reminder of home joys and home comforts.

It is with regret, therefore, that we note the recent attempt of Hibernian organizations to introduce the egg into vaudeville and farce comedy and burlesque. It is a mistaken effort. The egg is out of its element in the playhouse, and no determination to give it a place there can succeed. It has been tried before and the effort was never wholly popular, even when directed toward giving the egg a place in a Shakespearean revival or the more modern forms of the legitimate drama. We do not expect that the attempts in New York and Philadelphia to introduce the egg into "McFadden's Row of Flats" will succeed any better. The actors prefer their vaudeville, etc., eggless, and so do the major portion of the audiences. It is only an enthusiastic minority, carried off its feet by the emotionalism of the moment, that is so insistent in the demand for the appearance of the egg on the stage as to force it across the footlights, to move meteor-like for a moment and then become nothing but a yellow, unsightly splash, giving final proof that its mission is not to entertain in public, but to give pleasure in the home circle. The proper uses of the egg are various and well understood. The great American people appreciate it in its proper place, but they know where that place is, and they would keep it sacred to its place and mission. The man who forces it into the glare of the footlights not only does violence to the egg but shocks the finer feelings of American audiences. Let us have eggless performances in our theaters and we may all be happy yet. Eggs and the stage never did mix well, and we seriously doubt whether the attempt to elevate the one with the other will ever do anything more than excite resentment.

Now Let Them Pass.

The amendments incorporated in the annexation bill by the judiciary committee do not affect the purpose of the measure, so they will be readily accepted by its friends. That provision for taking account of moneys in the treasuries of annexed municipalities covers a point that might have led to confusion and possibly litigation. The amendment providing that an annexation voted for shall take effect on the first Monday in January is not objectionable, because the purpose of the bill is to make annexation possible by deliberate and well considered process, and not to encourage hasty shifting for partisan or factional advantage.

Chairman McConnell's promise that there will be no more juggling with the act is satisfactory if kept. The assurance of the personal representative of Insurance Commissioner Durham that "orders" have been issued for the enactment of both the annexation and technical school site bills is encouraging. The people do not accept the right to issue "orders" as a permanent part of the government machinery, but since it appears nothing can be done at this session of the legislature without that formality, the concession will be gratefully accepted.

There has never been any reason why these two bills should have been made the sport of a servile legislature. The annexation bill simply gives to the people the right to vote their pleasure. The school site bill affects Pittsburgh, where nearly all of the people favor it. We hope, now, there will be no further trouble, and we think the house ought to make a special order for the technical school bill to compensate for the delay caused by having it lost in transmission from the senate.

Promised Reforms.

Reforms are promised by the new administration in connection with the administration of the department of public safety that are wholly commendable. These reforms affect the bureaus of police and detectives particularly, and their strict enforcement will earn plaudits for the administration even though it may be weak in other spots.

First there is an unequivocal promise that graft will be abolished in all its forms and that any attempt on the part of any officer to protect vice or to ignore its existence will be punished by summary dismissal. This promise covers every man from the humblest patrolman to the head of the department. Specifically, it is stated there are to be no favored bottlers catering to illegal trade and that licensed vendors of liquor are to be protected in the exclusive enjoyment of the privileges they pay for to the public. Gambling will not be tolerated in any form and gamblers are warned to give the city a wide berth. Finally, disorderly houses are at least to be confined to a circumscribed district, and it may be inferred prohibited from selling liquor.

The public will watch with much interest the performance under these promises. They are vital and if faithfully kept will make of Pittsburgh a good place to live in. The public will support the administration, too, in effecting these reforms when it is once demonstrated that they are undertaken in good faith. There can be no question on this point. The good people of Pittsburgh have always earnestly supported every movement by the police in the direction indicated.

A Good Suggestion.

In his final report to Allegheny councils Recorder John R. Murphy is quite amusing in general, but makes one sensible, practical recommendation that should be given attention there and in Pittsburgh, too. It is that the head of the bureau of health ought to be a competent physician. There is no greater folly in the spoils system than the dictum that this important place shall be made a political consideration.

There are executive duties in the bureau of health, of course, that may be ably discharged by any competent man. But there is much more need for expert training than for executive ability. Almost any competent expert in matters of sanitation and the combating of disease will possess enough executive talent for the business affairs of the bureau. It may be urged that city physicians are employed by the health bureaus to supply expert knowledge. That is true. Yet a fair consideration of the subject will lead to the conclusion that the superintendent ought to be able to judge whether the bureau is getting professional service of the quality and quantity demanded in every particular case.

Large powers are given the health authorities to secure the public welfare. They ought to be exercised with care and with perfect knowledge of the objects to be attained. There is work enough for the city physicians in their particular sphere and there might be more work to good purpose if the superintendents knew just when and where to direct the activity. Director Murphy struck a practical keynote in his health-bureau recommendation.

Our compliments to the new superintendent of police and with them the hope that he will induce the hired men to chase the curbstone loafers into retirement.

Philadelphia is about to inaugurate a new mayor, and as he has so far kept mum as to appointments there is dire confusion in the pie counter contingent.

Rumors to the contrary, notwithstanding, the western bears are not going to take any chances by coming out of the tall timber during the next few weeks.

It is not thought that the Hon. Adlai Stevenson will journey so far as St. Louis to greet his old comrade in political honors.

The Cincinnati mayoralty contest has reached the stage where both the ice wagon and the police patrol might be useful.

It is astonishing how patriotic some people are when the patriotism consists in serving the government at so much per.

The esteemed Mr. McGovern is doubtless convinced by this time that he should have let it go with the first licking.

How were those city officials to know that their letters of dismissal had strings tied to them?

That contemplated official "clean sweep" came very nearly exploding in the breech.

The movers ought to get up a benefit or testimonial of some kind for the weather man.

LEGISLATIVE TOPICS.

The legislative appropriations for the many hospitals of the state are not as large as their managers doubtless had hoped. They rarely are. But if the list be scanned it will be found that the committee has acted fairly toward all the applicants.

There is a limit to the appropriations of the state, as Gov. Stone once forcibly pointed out. The limit, to be sure, can be extended by an increase of taxation, but even the managers of the hospitals would not, in their capacities as taxpayers, wax very hot in their advocacy of that.

By judicious business management we believe they will all be able to make both ends meet, or so nearly so that the deficiency can be made up at home. As the benefits of all these institutions are local, there ought to be no expectation that the state should at any time maintain them entirely.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The Hutt personal registration bill, which is now languishing in committee, should be reported out at once so that definite action may be taken upon a measure which has received strong public indorsement.

It is said that there is now a lack of interest in the bill and that there is no demand for the passage. This is a question that should not be determined by the committee. There is a growing demand for ballot reform, a reform that will correct all the errors of the present system. The Hutt bill should be reported out without delay.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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In presence of the solemn oath taken by every member of the legislature to obey the constitution its injunction in regard to apportionment of state senators and representatives among the people is still treated with contempt, although the session is within two weeks of final adjournment. There is no doubt that this disregard of the constitutional duty of making an apportionment is largely due to the indifference of senators and members from districts that are most flagrantly defrauded of their representative rights. If these senators and members had firmly insisted upon apportionment it would have been next to impossible to have delayed a new distribution of members of the state senate for nearly 30 years.—Philadelphia Record.

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Chairman Bliss of the house committee on appropriations issues a statement to the effect that the appropriations to be made for the ensuing year two years will fall more than $2,000,000 short of the estimated revenues of the state for the same period. This is as it should be. Still it is possible that the difference may be even greater than Chairman Bliss figures. It would not be at all surprising if Gov. Pennypacker when he casts his critical eye over the appropriation items, should detect one here and there that can be pared down, possibly eliminated, without doing injustice to any truly and deserving cause.—Scranton Republican.

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If the state undertakes to regulate the practice of medicine and to require of practitioners some evidence of their qualifications to recognize and treat disease, there is no reason why any particular class of practitioners should be exempt from such requirement. The house of representatives was, therefore, clearly right in providing that persons seeking a license to practice "osteopathy" shall be subject to an examination similar to that imposed upon licensed physicians generally. The bill in question in no way discriminates against "osteopathists." It puts them on the same level with practitioners of any other "school," not questioning their method of treatment, but seeking only to establish a standard of qualification for them, as for others, for the better protection of the public. If they cannot accept this, it is not easy to perceive upon what ground they expect the recognition of the state.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Reapportionment and ballot reform are rattled over the stones, like the paupers whom nobody owns, to the obscurest corner of the legislative cemetery; and few indeed are the mourners of senate and house who drop a sincere tear as they march in the funeral procession.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Cuban Gratitude.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

The good sense of the Cuban people has prevailed over that pride which, not unnaturally, under the circumstances, disposed their senate to show a little spirit by at least amending the reciprocity treaty after it had been so many times altered in Washington. The behavior of the island authorities, indeed, stands out in contrast with that of our own senate. To say nothing of the long and obstructed path the treaty has had to travel to reach its present shape and position, no first-class power would ever have been asked to ratify a convention still subject to rejection by our congress. That the Cuban government has consented to do so is an evidence of the survival of a spirit of gratitude and trust which it ill behooves a great nation to impose upon.

Both Poor and Famous.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

It may indicate that Mr. Carnegie is determined to die poor, when he pays his taxes without kicking on the assessment, but it also indicates that he is determined to die famous.

John Burroughs, Naturalist.

On the Occasion of His 66th Birthday, April 3, 1903.

As the pastoral bee takes toll from flower,
Content with sun or cloud-filled hour,
And sings eternal songs of May,
So you with equal joy essay—
And not in vain—to extract mead
From every bloom and song and deed;
And from fresh fields to indoor heart
Fetch up the beams or ere they start
From Winter's step or Night's portentous gloom.
A vital glow and gentle peace illume
The soul; and tender pathos limns in gold
Unconscious contours, deep and manifold,
Of power unspent by passion, unrestrained.
But full and free, since boyhood's hour unchanged.

—C. Leon Brumbaugh.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

He loves me.
He loves me not.
He does.
He don't.

And then Nelly looked sad and sighed and counted the buttons on her jacket again, but with the same result.

When her chum came and found her in tears there was a lot of talk about signs, charms and fortune tellers. At last Nelly asked her chum to count the buttons, which she did in all seriousness.

He don't love you.
He does love you.
He don't.
He does.

That was just splendid, but Nelly couldn't make it come out that way, for she couldn't think of beginning with the proposition that he didn't love her.

Just then a bright bit of a school girl came romping in and took a deep interest in the problem. All at once she began clapping her hands and dancing around like one who had been struck with something pleasant.

"Sew another button on it and you've got him all right," she said, and Nelly kissed her and thanked her and sewed the button on; but she hasn't got him yet.

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You may think a sensible girl wouldn't be guilty of such foolishness. Well, maybe not, but a good many girls are, and they don't look as if they were foolish either. They are good looking, dress well, go in good society, attend church and are, to all appearances, bright and sensible.

But they are sensitive, particularly at the time they first begin to think of beaus, or have been slightly smitten by some dashing young fellow who has happened to cross their path. He may know nothing at all about it, having merely acted politely or shown them a little special attention and then allowed them to pass out of mind.

A woman always wants to know, you know, particularly if there is a man in the case, and more particularly if she is interested in knowing whether he thinks of her as she does of him. It wouldn't do, of course, for her to ask him, nor could she send a girl chum to find out, for she might take a fancy to him and come back and tell her a lot of fibs about it. For how could any girl see him and talk to him without feeling towards him as she does?

Do you wonder then, that a girl in such a frame of mind as this should run to a fortune teller, count buttons, or resort to charms in the hope of easing her heart aches?

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The queer part of it is that if the buttons count all right she inclines to doubt their verdict, although she is rather pleased that they should be so kind. In truth she doesn't accept the verdict as conclusive. It doesn't quite satisfy, for she has too much good sense to believe in such stuff.

And yet should the buttons give a contrary verdict she feels awfully bad, is worried and cross and pouty. She won't tell her mother what's the matter, nor she won't tell anyone else, because she would be ashamed to.

Maybe you think your daughter is not so foolish, but suppose you seek a quiet, secluded spot and take a short run back to your own girlhood days and revive your experience with your first boy-lover, and your first beau, and with whom you thought they were after. Of course you needn't tell anyone what you have been thinking about, but it may help you to bear with your daughter more patiently.

She will get over it; at least she may get over it all right, yet some never do. You see, it is born in every woman, if she be born right, to incline to cleave to one man and to desire him to cleave unto her and unto no other.

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You can't rightly blame a young woman for her feelings toward a young man. She is born that way and it is a good thing that she is, because it is that which prompts her to leave father, and mother, and home, and all things else, and cleave unto one man, the man she loves.

And so it is with the man who is born right and grows up right, for he, too, inclines to love one woman, leaving father and mother and home to cleave unto her.

When such a man and such a woman meet and are joined in wedlock they become one, for God hath joined them together, and no man may part them. It is a natural union, and in accordance with the same laws under which certain metals, or chemical substances unite to form perfectly homogenous bodies.

Such unions are of God, whether of living creatures, spiritual energies or mineral substances.

Oil and water may be mixed, but are never united; and so with tastes and with material substances, between which there is no affinity, no natural inclination to cleave one to the other. Such unions are not of God, and man may easily sunder them.

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The sorrows of a youngish young woman who can know, or feel, or tell. She can't tell them herself, but she thinks she knows and feels them. All that she feels really sure of is that no one else ever felt sorrow such as she feels, or stood up under such crushing loads of trouble.

And why should she have to bear all this? Why is she not permitted to skip along fancy free and heart whole until she is old enough to marry, or at least until the right man has put in an appearance, and in true cavalier style has laid siege to her heart, vowing solemnly and swearing vehemently that he will do something awful if she refuses to love him?

How very nice it would be for her to blushingly witness all this, and after seeing enough of it to satisfy her womanly variety, allow him to take the tips of her gloved fingers in his eager hand and sweetly promise him to take the matter into consideration. Then all she would have to do would be to figure up his wealth, note his social position and find out how many others were after him. If all were satisfactory she could at once consent to love him. And if it would please her fancy she could keep him on tender hooks indefinitely, or as long as he would stand it.

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Sorrow hath a mission and troubles are mostly blessings in disguise. When you come to believe this and to realize that it is all right you are a philosopher.

Are you a philosopher?

The sorrows of our youngish young woman serve to discipline and to qualify her to bear greater and more trying sorrows, should she meet them along life's devious way. And as for troubles, we all have them, and he fares best who has experienced them from his youth up, more or less.

Beginning with the sorrows and troubles of girlhood, and overcoming them, the woman, as wife and mother, is better qualified to face the real sorrows and troubles of life. Her past experience gives courage to her heart, strengthens her purpose and brightens her hopes of victory in the end.

The really strong man is he who has battled with adversity and won victories over strong and determined foes.

The really strong woman is she who has known sorrow, and experienced trouble, and still has a desire to live.

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The youngish young woman is often confronted with questions more or less grave and serious, and she is fortunate who has some one to whom she may go in confidence and be advised.

Here is one from Allegheny who appears to be in a quandary. As the same question may be troubling others, and the same answer may not suit all alike, it may be the better plan to invite answers and suggestions from those who know what is what. Here is the letter:

My Dear Quiet Observer—This is my first attempt at writing to you, although I am one of your devoted readers, and also one of the many to welcome you back to The Gazette.

Now, if you have just a little space in your column for me, I would like to ask you this question: If a young man has been keeping company with a young lady for six months and has given her every indication that he loves her, would there be anything wrong in him giving her a kiss? DOUBTFUL.

Time's Backward Flight.

From the New York World.

A Connecticut justice set his clock back two hours to avoid breaking the Sabbath in trying a case that lasted after midnight on Saturday. He would have set it back more than that to keep the Sabbath on the original Connecticut plan.

Significant Initials.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Apropos of the coming contest between the Reliance and the Shamrock, it is interesting to note that the letter "R" is just one lap ahead of the letter "S" in the alphabet.

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—The landing of 15 tons of cosmetics from France at Boston yesterday, the cargo including Paris-made paints, rouges, powders, complexion pencils, washes, lotions and beauty compounds of various sorts, shows that the desire for, and interest in beauty and in beautiful apparel, appears to be as absorbing at the Hub as on Broadway, Manhattan or on the fashionable crawls in Pittsburgh. So a description, as told by a friend of mine, of two beautifully gowned New York women is apropos: The night before Mrs. Arthur Paget went abroad she appeared in a Fifth avenue restaurant in a decollete gown. It was so radical a departure from custom that other diners forgot their breeding and stared. Hitherto only uninitiated women or actresses bent on attracting attention have worn cut-out frocks in public dining places. Mrs. Paget's gown was of gray velvet. The back was extremely low, showing the shoulder blades. It was precisely the style one might expect at an assembly ball or a gala opera night. Mrs. Paget wore a collar of diamonds, with emerald clasps, and a strand of pearls was draped across her shoulders. This strand ended with enormous pear-shaped emeralds. With Mrs. Paget was Mrs. George Law. Mrs. Law's unpretentious get-up was in effective contrast to Mrs. Paget's startling splendor. The wealthy widow was robed in black net almost untrimmed and depending for chic on the graceful lines. She struck an original note by wearing a choux of ostrich plumes. Mrs. Law has an unwavering faith in the effectiveness of ostrich plumes. While some women are forever affecting fur or chiffon, she is feather-mad. For instance, she wears a boa of white ostrich plumes in her own home and 29 of her 30 hats are crowned with ostrich feathers.

Finery at Fine Figures.

If women with unbounded love for finery had known the nature of a document filed today in the supreme court of Brooklyn, the sign of "standing room only" would have been displayed; for there would have been an overwhelming rush of feminity to this gloomy abode of the law. For that paper told with great wealth of detail of certain dear—and near—garments that a certain Mrs. Stanwood had worn and for which, it was told, she had not paid. The great Paquin of gay Paree made the lingerie and is suing for the price. Anthony Woodruff is the name of Paquin's attorney. "Two white batiste garments, $20," read the lawyer. "Six corset covers of nainsook, $48. One white chemisette, $25." Mr. Woodruff took a deep breath. Mr. Woodruff folded up the paper then and there. He thought he had read far enough. Besides he was familiar with the list. But for the envy of women readers it may be set down thus: One black tulle evening skirt, $15; one blue taffeta robe, $12; one gray robe, $130; one white robe, $150; two white skirts, $60; one bolero suit, crepe de chine, $120; one white butterfly waist, $55; one blue serge robe, $120, and one yellow waist, $25. High prices. A woman would have scorned that query coming from a man. One peculiar fact about the case in that Mrs. Stanwood may be absolutely ignorant of the fact that she is being sued. She owns much property in this city and her real estate agents, Lawson & Hobbs, say they have not seen her for 18 months and, although they collect her rents, they do not know where she is. Justice Maddox ordered that the summons and complaint be served on the real estate agents.

Labor Union Needs Expansion.

The New York office of the American Federation of Labor has been moved from Twenty-eighth street to larger and more convenient quarters at No. 25 Third avenue. Here, with a suite of three rooms, jointly occupied by Organizer Robinson and the branch offices of the American Federationist and the Amalgamated Meat Cutters of North America, the location is within a few steps of the Ninth street elevated station, several lines of surface cars and the projected new station of the underground rapid transit road. It is also peculiarly central from a labor point of view.

Strike Hurts Stock Exchange.

Several hundred electricians, sheet iron and copper workers and laborers employed in the stock exchange building on Broad street went on strike today, because they claimed that non-union electricians were working in the building. It was expected that the building would be finished and opened for business on April 22, but the strike of the men, it is feared, may delay the opening. Mechanics numbering 18,000 in West Chester county and nearby Connecticut towns went on strike this afternoon and all building work is at a standstill. These men were employed on new mansions, villas and big stables which New York millionaires are building in towns along the northern shore of Long Island sound aggregating in cost about $15,000,000.

Our Flag to Float in Germany.

Frederick Reichart of Hoboken, who sailed for Germany today, took with him a large American flag which he proposes to fly from Nierstein, his estate on the Rhine. "I'm going to order my heirs to keep the stars and stripes flying over Nierstein as long as the place stands," Reichart said.

Pennsy Stock Day's Feature.

The early bidding for Pennsylvania railway stock by I. and S. Wormser—138 being bid for 5,000 shares after a sale at 137⅞—was one of the features today on the stock exchange. The Wormsers got the stock promptly at that price and the next sale was 137⅞, followed by others at the same figure, then by a recovery to 138 again. For many years there has been little change in the number of stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railway Company. In 1900 and 1901 the number was close to 27,000, and at no time was it over 27,300. New York investors have been buying this gilt-edge stock liberally in the last year and their holdings now amount to about 30 per cent of the whole issue. Philadelphians and Pittsburghers hold about 28 per cent and foreigners about 26. The remaining 16 per cent is scattered throughout the United States. Nearly 60,000 shares of "Pennsy" were bought today during the busy period on the exchange.

Old Favorites to Appear Again.

Miss Annie Yeamans as Juliet in the famous balcony scene will be a feature of the Clara Morris benefit at the Broadway theater on April 14. Dear old Ned Harrigan will be the Romeo. Two retired actresses will return to the stage for the benefit. Agnes Booth will play her old part in the scene from "Old Love Letters," and Minna Gale-Haymes will appear as Portia in the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice."

Pittsburgh Gets Eight Hundredth.

The 800th performance of "King Dodo" will occur on Monday, April 6, when the original company, with Raymond Hitchcock, will commence its first engagement at the Alvin theater, Pittsburgh. Coincident with the engagement at the Alvin, Margaret McKinney, who has been confined to a Washington hospital, suffering with a broken arm, will resume her old role of Angela.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. J. W. Rhodes.
Miss Rhods.
Mrs. A. W. Rook.
Mrs. H. R. Carroll.

Holland.
Mrs. Thaw.
Miss Alice Thaw.
D. M. Clemson.
Mrs. Clemson.
Mrs. James J. Wood.
Mrs. James H. Childs.
Mrs. James W. Scully.
H. P. Bope.
D. G. Kerr.

Manhattan.
W. J. Chase.
R. T. Hogan.

Fifth Avenue.
William F. Hill.
Mrs. Philip Osterling.
Bertha M. Osterling.
J. M. Guffey.

Imperial.
C. B. Manning.
Harry G. Moore.
C. W. Tindle.
F. E. Wilson.

Union Square.
C. H. Gurney.

Herald Square.
J. H. Watt.

Grand.
L. M. Stahl.
Mrs. Stahl.

Gilsey.
Harry Tapoisay.

Bartholdi.
G. T. McCauley.

St. Denis.
J. M. C. Kennedy.
Mrs. A. T. Yeder.

Broadway Central.
C. E. Golden.
F. C. Waddell.
J. J. Porter.
Miss Mills.
Miss O. Johnson.
Miss W. E. Johnson.

Astor.
C. R. Buchheit.
J. B. Larkin.
Alice Larkin.
Naomi Larkin.

Plaza.
J. C. Chapman.
Mrs. Chapman.

Rhymes and Reasons.

DISCIPLINE.

"It is kind and proper for West Point authorities to allow leave of absence when a handsome young cadet is invited out to dinner; but it is unkind and improper, to say the least, when the embryo defender of his country's flag and honor takes advantage of that privilege to go somewhere else where he hadn't ought to go. I voice the sentiments of my state, Mr. Speaker—yes, I voice the sentiments of the whole nation—when I say that this thing must be put a stop to. I therefore have the honor to introduce a bill for the compulsory measurement of the abdominal circumference of the cadet upon his return from dinner. This, Mr. Speaker, is the only infallible way of finding out whether he dined at the right place, at the right time and with the right heart. (Fierce applause. Senator Killman rises and shoots the roof off the chandelier.)" Extract from speech of Senator Jaggers of Lomahokla as reported in last issue of Digressional Record.

"Cadet Macartless, where have you been?
"On leave to go to dinner, sir."
"Cadet Macartless, strip to your skin
Till I see if you look thinner, sir!"

"Cadet Macartless, why do you sigh?"
"I was too late for dinner, sir!"
"Cadet Macartless, why do you lie?"
"Because I am a sinner, sir!"

"Cadet Macartless, toddle to bed!"
"But it's only three o'clock, sir!"
"Cadet Macartless heard what I said?"
"He did—with a horrible shock, sir!"

Do you not take a great interest in the race problem, Mr. Rapid?"

"I should say I do, Miss Booker. I've got a hundred-to-one shot on Flyaway against the field."

So highly esteemed was the "Deadhead" of Pompeii that his check for free admission to the theater was of ivory and the ushers strewed roses in front of him as he marched to his seat. It's just the reverse now. The modern deadhead thanks the lord of the box office for a bit of flimsy pasteboard and strews roses of panegyric as he marches to the street.

OFFICER JERK REPORTS.

His thoughts in one sad channel ran;
I bridged that with a jest.
He was a very sensible man,
For he asked me to give him arrest.

Being an officer of the law,
I gave him arrest and a ride
To Forbes street jail, for I clearly saw
He was runnin' to suicide.

Wars and omelettes continue to be ordered up with unaccountable disregard for William T. Stead's renewed conviction that wars and omelettes can be made without breaking heads and eggs.

Dinky—What do you think of this? A Detroit millionaire has discharged his butler because he demanded more pay for keeping a secret."

Blinky—Dead wrong. Could have won a" along the line by threatening to betray one of the butler's secrets.

PERHAPS.

She praised her boy both day and night,
In and out of season.
All his manners have taken flight,
Wonder if that's the reason?

Sir Richard Webster made $200,000 in one year at the bar. No honest Yankee bartender gets a chance to make half that much. Too many cash registers looking at him.

"BE MY FRIEND!"

Jim's foe hit him hard—
Almost into coffin.
Jim's friend spoke a cheery word
Rather less than often.

Jim's foe was a brave man:
Jim's friend was a quitter.
"Be my friend, O Brave Man!
I can trust you better."

"Do you bike, Mr. Blank?"
"No, Miss Dolly."
"Do you auto, Mr. Blank?"
"No, Miss Dolly."
"But you ought to, Mr. Blank."
"Yes, I ought to, Miss Dolly."
"Oh, but you said you didn't, Mr. Blank!"
Reuben Rocks (awake in an unsuspected corner)—Yes, en' I heerd you say so. En' let me tell you, young man, no liar shall inherit my darter. You jest git right out o' here!"

SAME OLD GAME.

Smart Aleck knew so many things
He didn't need a broker.
Now all his coin has taken wings
And flown away with poker.

—T. F. WATSON.

The Country Newspaper's Mission.

From the Falls Creek Herald.

Occasionally we find a man engaged in the newspaper business who so far forgets himself as to imagine that there should be some money in the business. The mission of the country newspaper is not to make money. Such a design is not worthy of so noble an enterprise. The object of the country newspaper is to stuff each and every man who may live within 100 miles of the newspaper from the time that his eyes are first opened to the light of day until his toes are turned up to the daisies and the grass is growing green over his grave. It is the mission of the country newspaper to make a kindly mention of the youngster who comes into the world and of every event in his life thereafter. When he goes to college and when he enters into business and when he is married the newspaper is supposed to throw enough fog to last for the rest of his lifetime, and at last when he dies the newspaper man is supposed to write an obituary and mingle its tears with those of the large family he has left behind, although he may be three or four years in arrears with his subscription. But, money! The thought of expecting money for such service as this! Let the true newspaper man perish the thoughts of it forever as a poisonous adder, let no such filthy thought enter his pure mind, and let the country newspaper man work only with the hope that he will get his reward in heaven, or some other seaport town.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Knicker—What are you going to give up during Lent?

Bocker—The money for my wife's Easter hat.—Brooklyn Life.

Hero—Villain! I shall force you to eat your own words!

Villain—Thank heaven! I thought he was going to make me eat breakfast food!—Brooklyn Life.

Visitor—Then you are innocent of the burglary for which you were condemned?

Prisoner—Sure! Why, say, mister, dat very night I was crackin' a crib at least 10 blocks away!—Chicago News.

Mrs. Black—Norah, weren't you unusually long hanging out the clothes today?

Servant—P'raps I was, mum; but I had to tell Mis' Tattle's girl about that quarrel you had with Mr. Black.—Boston Transcript.

Ida—Gertrude inserted an advertisement that she would like to meet a gentleman who was fond of outdoor life.

Belle—Who answered?

Ida—Sixteen tramps.—Philadelphia Record.

"He's so careful of his wife; won't let her do a bit of housework."

"No; he's afraid if she once gets started she'll try to do the cooking."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

First Lawyer—These people are kicking

JOHN MURPHY'S LAST MESSAGE

Allegheny Recorder Sends Report to Councils Before Retiring from Office.

HAS SOME SUGGESTIONS

Wants Physician at Head of Health Bureau—Dikes Are Favored to Keep Out Water in Times of Flood.

Recorder John R. Murphy of Allegheny yesterday completed his report for the year ending February 2, 1903, his last message to city councils. It is prefaced with a statement of Recorder Murphy's familiarity with the growth and development of Allegheny during the many years he has resided there. The fact that the improvements in streets, sewers, public lighting, etc., have attracted to the city residents that left years ago to live in the East End is mentioned. The recorder says in his report:

When I shall surrender the reins of government it will be with the thought that I have sincerely endeavored to do my whole duty. No man can please everybody, nor has such ever been done since the "morning stars sang together." When that event transpires I think we shall then be approaching the millennium. I hope my successor will receive the same loyal support from those he may call around him, as I have had from the gentlemen who for nearly two years have stood by my side.

ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS.

The prospect of the early abolition of grade-crossings Mr. Murphy says, is a matter of gratification to all who have been compelled to cross the railroads in past years. Among the recommendations presented to councils in the report is that advising that in the future a physician be appointed at the head of the bureau of health. In commenting on this Recorder Murphy says:

My experience has led me to the conclusion that the head of the health bureau should be a physician—not an inferior man, but one who is thoroughly equipped, both by training and education, to successfully combat the diseases which are usually prevalent in a city like Allegheny. The salary should be large enough to give the city the best that could be found. There is no department that is of as much importance as the health department. I would recommend to councils that they pass an ordinance along these lines.

The need of a new city hall is strongly advised in the report, although in suggesting this the recorder has in mind that the possible annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh would do away with this necessity. Concerning the Greater Pittsburgh bill Recorder Murphy says:

AS TO A GREATER PITTSBURGH.

As to the merits of the question of consolidation, I do not care to make them a matter for discussion in this report. What is really needed is a fair law enabling the citizens of our city to vote upon the question of annexation, and any bill that does that can be called a fair measure. If the bill pending accomplishes this it should be adopted regardless of whether or not it conforms to the views of politicians. This matter of consolidation is one of vital importance to Allegheny, and every citizen should have the right to express his opinion as to whether such is his desire or not. This is the only method by which both sides can come to an amicable understanding of the question.

The helplessness of Allegheny residents against the ravages of frequent floods Recorder Murphy points out as a deplorable condition that demands attention. It is advised that councils appoint a committee to consult with some eminent engineer for the purpose of determining what would be the probable means and cost of building dikes to protect the city against high water.

Recorder Murphy urgently recommends that because of the rapid growth of the city the police, fire and health bureaus be enlarged by a considerable addition of employes. In conclusion he says:

From the time I assumed the duties of this position by appointment of Gov. Stone the gentlemen who occupy positions under me have been zealous and earnest in the discharge of their duties. If there have been errors they have been simply errors of judgment, something that comes to us all in this life.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Frederick W. McCloy.

Mrs. Georgia McCloy, wife of Frederick W. McCloy, the former Pittsburgh theatrical manager, died yesterday afternoon of nervous exhaustion at the family home, No. 208 South Lang avenue, Homewood. Mrs. McCloy, who was 24 years old, was born and reared in this city and was a daughter of Frank Anderson, who was well known among river coal men in this vicinity many years ago. Upon the death of her father about 18 years ago, Samuel H. Boger of the city treasurer's office, was appointed her guardian, in which capacity he continued till her marriage to Mr. McCloy. During the period Frank McCann controlled the Grand opera house and previous to her marriage Mrs. McCloy was stenographer there. Mrs. McCloy attended the State Normal school at California, Pa., and later graduated at the Duquesne college. Mrs. McCloy's mother, a daughter of Isaac Rochester, at one time a prominent citizen of Pittsburgh, died about three years ago. Mrs. McCloy inherited real estate located in the East End which is valued at about $18,000. Besides her husband, her daughter, Ruth, aged 3 years, and her grandmother, Mrs. Maria Register of Ella street, Bloomfield, survive. Mrs. McCloy will be buried from her late home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Maeder.

Mrs. Catherine Holfelder Maeder, wife of Henry Maeder, a real estate agent of North Avalon, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. She was 56 years old and was born and raised in Allegheny. She was a lifelong member of the Evangelical Lutheran church. Her husband and six children survive.

Obituary Notes.

Charles Stewart of Rossiter, Pa., is dead, aged 68 years.

Miss Lottie Pyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pyle of Mahoningtown, Pa., is dead.

Anthony Mugan, aged 62, is dead at his home, No. 2542 Forbes street. The funeral will be held from St. Agnes Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Flora B. House, wife of John B. House, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the family home, No. 5835 Ellsworth avenue, East End.

Col. Edmund C. Bainbridge, United States army, retired, is dead at Washington, D. C. He was born in Virginia and appointed to the military academy from New York in 1822.

William Tiffotson, the oldest resident of Greenville, Pa., is dead, aged 93. For many years Mr. Tiffotson was identified with one of his brother, William, last Sunday, are said Mercer county.

Charles Eckhart, 44 years old, is dead at his home in Kirk avenue, Baldwin township. He was an active member of a number of fraternal organizations, and is survived by his widow and family.

Mrs. Martha White, 71 years old, widow of William White, a pioneer resident of Versailles township, near McKeesport, is dead at her home. Three children survive. She was a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian church.

William Knorr, 30 years old, for the past 10 years a resident of the west, is dead at the home of his brother-in-law, William A. Ford, No. 1402 Monterey street, Allegheny. His father, H. L. Knorr of the East End and three sisters survive.

William Millslager, 55 years old, a well-known iron worker in this section, is dead at his home, No. 25 South Fourth street, Duquesne, of paralysis. Two of his daughters, the Misses Viola and Myrtle, are teachers in the Duquesne public schools.

Alexander Wilcox, 57 years old, a well-known business man of McKeesport, died at the county home at Woodville Tuesday midnight. Loss of property recently and the sudden death of his brother, William, last Sunday, are said to have affected his mind.

Big Estate Left to Charity.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—(Special.)—Charitable bequests amounting to $118,700 are made in the will of Henry T. Coleman, which was probated today and disposes of an estate valued at $400,000 "and upwards." The testator was a retired lawyer. Twelve institutions benefit under the will.

SIMON REFUSES TO ACCEPT OFFICE

Declines to Take Wyman's Offer of Public Safety Directorship.

SCARDRETT TO GET JOB

Supt. Muth Says His Chances of Being Retained Are Small. Retiring Executive Murphy Denies Meeting Recorder-Elect

All speculation as to the possibility of Charles W. Simon being appointed director of public safety in Allegheny was set at rest last night after Recorder-elect James G. Wyman and Simon had a meeting. Immediately following the conference Simon made this statement:

"Mr. Wyman tonight offered me the directorship of public safety and I have declined to take the position. The principal reason for my refusal is that I have a private business that cannot be entrusted to inexperienced hands. It demands my personal attention, and for this reason I shall not occupy any public office. The relations existing between Mr. Wyman and myself are the most pleasant."

The report that Simon and Wyman could not agree as to who should be dominant in the public safety department in the event of Simon's appointment, the latter refused to discuss. He would not admit that Wyman had reserved for himself the power of appointing whom he wanted in the public safety department.

Wyman's fear, it is said, is that Simon, who is strong politically in Allegheny, would build up a machine that in the future would prove disastrous to Mr. Wyman's ambitions.

Aside from his personal interests, that were discussed by the two, Mr. Simon declined to say anything regarding any probable appointments, but from his conversation it is understood that Wyman will not retain Henry Muth as superintendent of police. Mr. Wyman was seen at his home last night but refused to say anything regarding either Simon or Muth. The latter said last night:

"I have not seen Wyman for several weeks. There has been no effort made either by me or any of my friends to have me retained as superintendent of police. I know nothing as to Mr. Wyman's intentions. It is my intention to remain in office until April 6, and as long after that as the new recorder desires. But, personally, I think my chances of being retained are very small."

Since the conference between Wyman and Simon has been made public there is little doubt as to who shall be director of public safety. Thomas S. Scandrett, whose appointment is said to be desired by Senator Quay, will almost certainly be the appointee.

Recorder Murphy last night denied that he had met and talked with Mr. Wyman on Tuesday afternoon. He said:

"I have not seen Mr. Wyman since the day following the election in February. I have made no deal with Wyman nor any plea for Muth."

A number of the employes in city hall Allegheny, yesterday presented Recorder Murphy with a handsome punch bowl and water set in recognition of their kindly feeling toward the out-going recorder. The latter was confined to his home yesterday and the present was sent along with the best wishes of those presenting it.

CONTRACT ANNULLED UNDER SHERMAN ACT

DETROIT, April 1.—In the Wayne circuit court today Judge J. W. Donovan directed a verdict for the defendant in the suit brought by the Walton Salt Company of Algonac, Mich., against the National Salt Company, the so-called trust, to enforce a contract made with the Walton Company by the National Salt Company by which $1,000 per month was to be paid to the Algonac company for remaining idle. Judge Donovan holds that the contract is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

U. of P. Wins Camera Prizes.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—(Special.)—The University of Pennsylvania Camera club carried off the honors in the second intercollegiate photographic contest with the Camera club of Harvard. First prize for individual work went to Mr. Newland, University of Pennsylvania; second prize, to Mr. Olmsted, Harvard.

PERSONALS

J. K. Taylor, superintendent of architecture of the United States treasury, was in Pittsburg last evening. He was at Washington, Pa., and Oil City looking over proposed sites for federal buildings. Congress has appropriated $50,000 for the Washington building and $30,000 for Oil City. His mission was fruitless, as the citizens at either place had not fully decided which site they preferred. While in Pittsburgh he visited the arsenal property on Butler street. Congress has passed a bill devoting five acres of the arsenal property as the site for a marine hospital. He claims that he cannot work on plans, as there seems to be contention among the citizens of Pittsburgh as to the property being suitable. The department will not take action until Congressman John Dalzell returns to Washington and meets with the officials of the department.

J. Kennedy Crossan of Philadelphia, a railroad contractor building part of the road from Brownsville to Point Marion, known as the Klondike region, which is being constructed jointly by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania railroads, passed through the city on his way home. He said that he had nearly finished his portion of the road and that the extension would probably be completed within a few weeks. The work has been greatly impeded by land slides. Before returning to Brownsville he will visit Atlantic City. He says that on account of the new made ground, the famous board walk will be moved 400 feet further out. Some of the piers, which were built out in the water are now resting on dry land. What causes this he is unable to say.

A meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical association was held at the Victoria hotel last evening. About 40 members were present. An address was made by Dr. G. B. Gilmore, first vice-president of the association, and a paper was read by Dr. John Birch on "Practice Twenty Years Ago." The following officers were elected: President, Charles W. Boyd; first vice-president, Dr. G. B. Gilmore; second vice-president, George Magee; secretary, F. Weitzel; and treasurer, J. C. McNeil. At the close of the meeting a banquet was held.

E. A. Holmes of New York arrived in the city yesterday on a business trip. He has just returned from a trip to South America. He said: "The recent revolution, while deplorable, will stimulate enterprise among the people. Until some English speaking nation governs the republic revolutions may occur at any time. There are three different races of people, the Indian, the Spanish and the negro. This is one reason why so much contention occurs. The republic abounds in mineral wealth, besides its rich fruit lands. Until railroads are built the minerals cannot be mined profitably."

A Dressler of Manheim, Germany, is in Pittsburgh inspecting American heating and ventilating apparatus. He is a member of the Rud Otto Meyer Heating and Ventilating Company of Hamburg. He says Germany will never be able to compete with American manufacturers while there is any duty on imports.

Bishop J. M. Thoburn of India will visit Pittsburgh in a few weeks, and while here will be the guest of the Rev. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D., pastor of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. Bishop Thoburn expects to reach this country the latter part of this month. He has been in India over 35 years.

Weather Observer George Hass-Hagen, for the past 10 months chief clerk in the local weather office, has been transferred to Pierre, S. D. J. F. Atherton, who was stationed here previous to last May, will succeed Mr. Hass-Hagen and comes here from Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Hass-Hagen leaves for his new post at once.

Charles A. Sims and A. Laidlaw of Philadelphia, railroad contractors, are in Pittsburg on business. They are stopping at the Monongahela house.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Henry—L. E. Chopin, Canton; M. C. Meyer, Wheeling; R. T. Hodges, Smithfield; T. A. Musgrove, Niles; E. D. Selden, Oil City; C. Overhart, Scottdale; R. eerlein, Corry; T. F. Kiefer, Altoona; J. Reane, Weston; E. E. Mulery, Broadford; E. W. Lore, Somerset.

Duquesne—John T. Shaupin, West Elizabeth; S. W. Robinson, Parkersburg; C. H. Duncan, Oil City; O. Germer, Erie; J. C. Smiley, Franklin.

Newell's—D. Caldwell, Uniontown; J. W. Vandergrift, Lancaster; C. W. Clewell, Bolivar; W. C. Lowther, Johnstown; J. E. Hill, Conemaugh; H. H. Jack, Hollidaysburg.

Seventh Avenue—E. S. Curtis, Parkersburg; H. O. Temple, Altoona; E. T. West, Washington; J. W. Miller, Harrisburg; J. M. Rame, Empire; T. J. Ryan, Butler; W. Finn, Altoona; William Mills, DuBois; G. R. Stewart, Indiana.

Griswold—J. W. Underwood, Parkersburg; T. L. Franklin, Vanport; Charles E. Dixon, New Castle; C. L. Lome, DuBois; H. C. Mullan, Bradford.

Monongahela House—H. Trease, Canton; W. H. Robinson, Brownsville; J. H. Lynn, Uniontown; J. Williams, Carnegie.

Anderson—C. H. Nance, New Castle; Charles Sill and D. M. Canon, East Liverpool; W. F. Wilson, Grove City; M. Cunningham, Brownsville.

Lincoln—H. E. Franklin, West Newton; Wilbur Latimore, Wheeling.

Victoria—A. L. Summerville, Oil City; John B. Dixby, Altoona; E. M. Simpson, Beaver Falls.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The following fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Canoe Run, Jefferson, T. L. Cooley; Chandlers Valley, Warren, Francis L. Darling; Driftwood, Cameron, Marcellus J. B. Brooks; Hummells Wharaf, Snyder, Bryan Teats; Munster, Cambria, W. S. Glass.

Postal Receipts Increase.

The receipts of the McKeesport postoffice for the year ending March 31, were $40,202 24, which places the office in the first class, after July 1. This will entitle the postmaster to an increase in salary, will give the clerks a raise and will provide for additional clerks.

THE KNOX HAT FACTORY INCORPORATED.

The incorporation of the Knox Hat Manufacturing Company of New York, with a capital of $2,000,000.00, is of special interest to Pittsburghers, from the fact that Frank G. Paulson of this city is one of the incorporators, and has been elected second vice president of the company.

Mr. Paulson has been, for many years, the agent in this city for Knox hats. His father, who preceded him in business, became the local representative of the Knoxes soon after Mr. Charles Knox began the manufacture of hats, away back in 1840, and the representation has continued ever since.

Edward M. Knox, a son of the founder of the firm, is the president of the new company, and John T. Shayne of Chicago is the first vice president.

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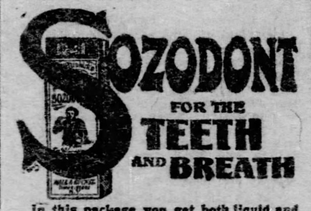

In this package you get both liquid and powder. This is the Large Size.

DEATHS.

BILY—On Monday, March 30, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., AGNES BILY, in her 90th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, 2709 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DONAHUE—On Monday, March 30, 1903, at San Antonio, Fla., JAMES J. DONAHUE, aged 57 years.

Notice of funeral later.

HAUSE—On Wednesday, April 1, 1903, at 9 p. m., FLORA B., wife of John B. Hause.

Funeral services at the family home, 5835 Ellsworth avenue, East End, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HELLERMAN—On Tuesday, March 31, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., at her residence, 149 Moultrie street, CAROLINE, wife of Peter Hellerman, aged 44 years.

Funeral from her late residence on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of George Washington lodge, No. 1472, Knights and Ladies of Honor are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., at her residence, 1825 Bluff street, MARY WILLIAMS, wife of W. D. Jones, aged 55 years.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LAING—On Wednesday, April 1, 1903, at 12:20 a. m., at her residence, Fifth avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, New Kensington, Pa., MARY ANN, wife of David Laing, in the 58th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

(Altoona papers please copy.)

McCLOY—On Wednesday, April 1, 1903, at 12 p. m., GEORGIA, wife of Frederick M. McCloy, in her 27th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, 208 South Lang avenue, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MOSER—At her residence, 529 Ohio street, Allegheny, MRS. S. E. MOSER, aged 69 years, 3 days.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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COURSE TICKETS—$3.50, $2.50 and $2.00—on sale at Mellor's, 319 Fifth ave., MONDAY, APRIL 6.

ALVIN Tonight at 8. Sat. Mat. at 2
Charles Frohman Presents
ETHEL BARRYMORE
in "A Country Mouse" and "Carrots."
Miss Barrymore in both plays.
NEXT WEEK—"KING DODO" Seats on Sale.

GRAND—THE NEW STOCK CO.
Second and Last Week. Com. Mon., March 30.
TOLSTOY'S GREAT PLAY RESURRECTION.
Next Week—"Children of the Ghetto."

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER.
ALL THIS WEEK The Mortons 10 BIG ACTS
Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

EMPIRE UP-TOWN COLLINS AVE Reached by all Street Car Lines
THIS WEEK BLACK PATTI AND HER TROUBADOURS
Matinee Saturday.
Next Week—Mason and Mason.

Bijou Bargain Mats. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Best Reserved Seats 25c & 50c. THIS WEEK
THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST.
Next Week—"Why Women Sin."

DUQUESNE— Matinee Daily Except Monday
ALL THIS WEEK
The Orpheum Show

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY
Matinee Today, 2; Evening, 8.
The THOROUGHBREDS

FRIDAY

The Last Day for You to Secure the 25c Remedies Mentioned Below for 10c.

These Remedies are the best that Money can buy and are positively guaranteed to do all we claim for them.

Sick Kidneys Cured For Ten Cents

To demonstrate the virtues of DR. LINDLEY'S GOLDEN KIDNEY CURE the undersigned druggists will give you a 25-cent bottle of this famous remedy for only 10 cents on Friday, April 3, 1903, one day only.

This is our way of introducing Golden Kidney Cure. One bottle used by one who needs it is worth more to us than many columns of advertising.

We guarantee Golden Kidney Cure to restore healthy action to diseased kidneys in a larger per cent of cases than any other remedy.

Golden Kidney Cure is the vest pocket protector from all ailments of the kidneys.

Remember the day and date, Friday, April 3, 1903.

A Quarter of a Dollar For Ten Cents.

May's will give you a 25-cent bottle of Dr. Lindley's Golden Cold Cure for 10 cents, Friday, April 3, 1903, one day only.

This is our way of introducing our Cold Cure. One bottle used by one who needs it is worth more than many columns of advertising.

This is the great Cold Cure that cures cold in six hours, grip in one day, croup in ten minutes, and is an excellent remedy for all coughs.

Remember the day and date, Friday, April 3, 1903, and one day only.

MAY'S 506—508 MARKET ST.
THE MAY DRUG CO PITTSBURG PA

B. & B.

50,000 yards of quarter dollar Striped Mercerized Madras, 10c—Blue, Pinks and Reds—neat plain white and medium neat Broche Stripes.

Sale of pretty good goods at 10c, that was never equalled in any store in any city.

fine wash goods

and high class Dressy Cotton novelties.

For years the store has always led in these lines—with large assortments, prettiness and prices.

This 1903 season, when Cottons and white goods are in favor beyond any time ever known—larger assortments than ever are presented for your consideration.

Price range for fine and pretty Wash Goods and Dress Novelties, 10c to $2.50—affording opportunity for people to select and suit themselves better for less money than elsewhere.

An investigation will prove it.

10 cases Paris Dress Goods—Voiles, Crepes, Eoliennes, Flecked Voiles, Crepolines and Novelties,

50c, 65c, 75c, $1.00 to $2.50 a yard

—surpassing all previous offerings.

woolens

—56 inches wide, $1.00 and $1.25—showing of stylish, fashionable kinds that will—like the cottons—pay for investigation.

London Tailorings, $2.00 to $3.50.

Special large lot—50 and 54 inch Dress and Light Weight Skirt Woolens, 65c and 75c—values that will be appreciated—values that will show why this store continually increases its business.

Lot 54-inch Striped Dress Goods, 50c—Navy and Black grounds with white line stripes.

75c silks, 50c

and better than the price advantage is the prettiness of the Silks.

Neat even stripes—Wash Taffetas—green, pink, red, helio, brown, navy, cadet effects—all refreshing styles—color stripe alternating with white.

All new and a great chance for pretty Shirt Waist Suits.

Lot of dollar 27-inch Plain Grace Taffeta Silks, 75c

Another quarter saved and Silks of such merit as proves the investment.

Range of colors is limited, but what there are are choice.

Navy, wine, peacock, tan, empire green, light blue and pink.

Black All-Silk Peau de Soie, 60c—bright smooth face unusually lustrous—chance to get good, rich black silk and save 15c a yard.

Taffeta Rongeant Checks—pure dye, light weight soft Taffeta Silk, of which we have exclusive sale—23 inches wide, $1.00—was a good stroke of business to get control of this fabric—different from anything else in Silks, and so desirable for its peculiar features, especially now when Shirt Waist Suits are the vogue, that all who see appreciate it, and, of course, that means business.

Shepherd Plaids and single and double bar checks, blue and black grounds with white lines.

spring millinery

Last day of the opening.

Try to get here some time during the day—you will be delighted.

It is an unqualified success—the greatest achievement of our millinery experience.

The Paris Millinery—trimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets—have won their share of admiration, but the praise bestowed upon our own productions, and the orders booked, are strong and convincing evidence of attainment which is flattering indeed.

We believe the best Millinery artists in this region, if not in the entire country, are in the employ of this store.

To their talent, far more than to the Paris Creations, we owe the success of this Opening, and the guarantee that goes with it of an unusually successful season.

Millinery that is practical as well as beautiful is what we have persistently urged them to produce, and the result is a new era in Millinery manufacture.

The showing of Misses' and Children's fine headwear, warrants special attention.

Superb new Collarettes and Stoles from abroad.

fine garments for dress occasions

You are well aware of the lavish manner in which we present Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments for selection.

We now intend to emphasize the store's usefulness to those who require high-class elegant Gowns and Garments for social events of unusual importance.

Therefore, please attend and inspect the showing of new Pongee and Tussah Silk, Cloth of Gold, Voile, Twine Cloth, Broadcloth, All-Over Net and all Lace Coats of various lengths and a multitude of designs and examples of fashionable elegance—$25.00 to $150.00.

White, tan and black.

The collection of Fine Dressy Dresses is unusually large and distinctively superior, easily surpassing the best we have ever accomplished, consequently of an extent and nature which may perhaps warrant indifference to any competitive showing.

Light Tan and Light Gray Voiles, beautifully made.

Crepe de Chine in white, cream, blue, pink and black.

Black Nets and rich Peau de Cygne and Peau de Soie.

Altogether such a collection as we believe you will find it a great pleasure to inspect.

Price range, $45.00 to $150.00.

moving time

suggests new Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and other things for beautifying the home.

New Mattresses, Springs, Bed Quilts, Comforts, etc.

Carpet Sweepers, Curtain Stretchers and other helps.

Remember then that all those things are here.

The best of every kind.

Large variety for selection and prices to save you money.

Climax Wall Paper Cleaner, 15c can, 2 cans 25c.

Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner, 10c.

Electric Carpet Cleaners, 15c.

Carpet Scrapers, 10c.

H. & H. Carpet Soap, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Jewel Carpet Renovator, 15c, 3 for 40c.

Sheep's Wool Sponges, 10c to 85c.

Full line Furniture, Metal and Silver Polishes.

Moth Balls, Oriental and Chinese Camphor, etc., etc.

Ferris Formaldehyde, 25c—liquid, powder or cake.

Big stock cleaning Chamois and Polishing Cloths.

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY.

JUVENILE COURT BILLS ALL PASSED

Final Measure Is Most Important of Series of Five Presented.

POWER GIVEN JUDGES

Long Delay Caused by Failure of Two Houses to Agree on One Important Clause—Now in Hands of Governor.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, April 1.

The last of the five juvenile court bills passed both the senate and house today and was sent to the governor. The final bill was the important one of the series, as it provides for the establishment of the juvenile court and defines its powers. Its passage has been delayed by a disagreement between the two houses as to the provision regarding the committment of neglected and dependent children to the same institutions as delinquent children are sent. A delegation from the new Century club has been here for two days in communication with the members of the conference committee, to which the bill had been referred. The bone of contention was the 10th section, which reads:

It shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any neglected or dependent child to any institution in which delinquent children are received.

After a thorough discussion of the subject this section was amended to read:

It shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any delinquent child under the age of 12 years to any institution of correction or reformation in which delinquent children are received, unless after the care and oversight given such child, under the probation system provided for by this act, the court finds that the best interests of the child and the welfare of the community require such commitment, and it shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any neglected or dependent child who is not delinquent to any institution of correction or reformation, in which delinquent children are received, nor shall any delinquent child be committed to any institution in which dependent neglected children are received.

The bill, as now construed, establishes a juvenile court by assigning a judge of the courts of quarter sessions to hold a separate court to dispose of charges against children under 16 years of age. The appointment of probation officers by the court is provided for. After hearing a case the judge may commit a child to the care of its parents, subject to the supervision of a probation officer, to some suitable institution, to the care of some reputable citizen, to a training or industrial school, or to some association willing to receive it.

The court in making orders for the commitment of children shall place them as far as possible in the care and custody of persons having the same religious beliefs as the parents of the child, or with some association which is controlled by persons of such religious belief.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

THREE BILLS KILLED, THEN ALL ARE PASSED

Members of House Quick to Change Their Minds on Certain Measures.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
HARRISBURG, PA., April 1.—The house was in an ugly humor today. It began by defeating the first three bills on the calendar this morning, and then, after a half hour's reflection, it reconsidered them and passed them by big majorities.

The first bill defeated authorized the sheriff of each county with a population of less than 150,000 to maintain two bloodhounds for the purpose of tracking persons accused of murder or felony. It received 81 yeas to 85 nays. As it required 103 affirmative votes it was declared lost. Upon reconsideration it was passed by a vote of 113 to 29.

The next bill to feel the house's displeasure was the trading stamp measure. This bill dispensed with the agents and permitted trading stamps to be issued by storekeepers who are required to redeem them in cash. It fell by a vote of 96 to 28 and was later reconsidered and passed by a vote of 145 to 4.

The third bill to fall was the amendment to Focht-Emery passenger railway act of 1901. It prevents elevated or underground passenger railways from constructing branches from its main line not exceeding five miles length. It was defeated by a vote of 91 to 30 and afterward passed by a vote of 144 to 22.

In the afternoon the house defeated two repealers of special acts prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain boroughs and townships. Wilmerding, West Newton and Mt. Pleasant, and the bill to legalize the practice of osteopathy.

There are 24 physicians and two druggists among the members of the house, and it was said that they effected combinations with members on other bills to bring about the defeat of the osteopathic measure. The vote was 89 yeas—14 less than a constitutional majority—to 67 nays.

A session of the house was held tonight for the consideration of the calendar of general bills. The bill fixing the number of annual reports to be issued by the various state departments passed finally. Several appropriation bills passed second reading. The bill appropriating $1,000,000 for building public roads in townships was recommitted to the appropriations committee. The following bills passed finally:

Western Pennsylvania Humane society, $2,000; Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, $114,400; Chambersburg hospital, $6,000; Roselia hospital, Pittsburgh, $25,000; directing the forestry commissioner to erect buildings on the Mont Alto reservation to provide instruction in forestry to prepare wardens for the care of the state forest lands.

The following senate bills were among those reported from the appropriations committee to the house today:

Ridgway hospital, $10,000; Almira home, New Castle, $5,000; Allegheny County Anti-Cruelty society, $3,000; Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, Pittsburgh, $25,000; Warren State Insane hospital, $20,000; Clearfield hospital, $5,000; Erie Home for the Friendless, $7,000; Bellefonte hospital, $5,000; school house on Corn Planters' Indian reservation, Warren, $2,000; Beaver hospital, $10,000; Indiana State Normal school, $70,000.

The bill to regulate the practice and licensing of osteopaths in Pennsylvania and to establish a state board of osteopathic examiners failed on final passage by a vote of 67 to 89.

The Wilmerding local option repealer and the bill providing for the levy and sale of liquor licenses also failed on final passage.

The following bills passed finally:

Empowering tax collectors in boroughs and townships to give a statement of the amount of taxes charged against taxables named upon their duplicates to officers, members' clerks, managers or bookkeepers of joint stock companies, corporations, limited partnerships and individuals and providing for the payment and settlement of taxes with taxables through corporations, etc., confirming all charters granted under the general corporation act of 1874 by the association of three or more persons, one of whom at least was a citizen of Pennsylvania, authorizing the commissioners of townships of the first-class to cause sidewalks, footways and curbing to be constructed along the public highways and also over properties abutting on turnpikes in towns and villages; validating judgments and titles to real estate, notwithstanding a failure to comply with all the requirements of the tenth section of the act of July 9, 1901, relative to the service of writs; relating to new trials in cases of murder; extending the provisions of the act of March 16, 1869, relative to public roads in Luzerne township, Fayette county, to Lower Tyrone township; limiting the time in which actions may be brought for the recovery of fines or penalties under the act of July 18, 1895, to provide for the more effectual protection

OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN; FATE OF WHITE BILL

Measure to Change Capitol Building Commission Once More Goes to Committee.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
HARRISBURG, April 1.—The senate today passed on second reading the White bill, which provides for a reorganization of the capitol commission by Gov. Pennypacker being made a member and ex-officio chairman and authorizing him to name another member.

The bill was reported by the committee on public grounds and buildings this morning and immediately referred back to this committee after being read a second time. Mr. White says the committee must report the bill again next month. If it does not, he will ask to have it discharged from further consideration of the bill. He says Senator Snyder, who is a member of the capitol commission, will not oppose the bill.

"The public should be given full information about the work done by the present capitol commission. It wouldn't take long. Two years have been wasted, and the contract for the stone has not yet been made. Why?

"The only member of the commission who is a practical business man, and who has tried to expedite matters, is Edward Bailey of Harrisburg. He, I understand, is disgusted with the slow progress made by the commission. There is no head nor tail to the commission. The architect spends no time here, and when away leaves no one to represent him, and the same applies to T. L. Eyre, the superintendent of the commission, who does not give 15 minutes a month to the work. Still he draws a handsome salary. Why?"

If the bill is passed in its present form Senator White believes the commission would stand 4 to 3, the Quayites having control, as follows: Pennypacker, Bailey, Schaeffer, and the man to be named by the governor. Schaeffer is superintendent of public instruction, and it is argued that he would not oppose the wishes of his chief. Bailey is said to favor a change, and the new member could certainly be depended upon to go along with the "administration." The minority, on this basis, would consist of ex-Gov. Stone, Senator W. P. Snyder and Congressman Graham. CHESTER D. POTTER.

PITTSBURGH HOSPITALS GET APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Bills for Local Institutions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
HARRISBURG, April 1.—Another batch of house appropriation bills for hospitals and other institutions receiving state aid was reported from the senate appropriations committee. Among them were:

Christian H. Buhl university, Sharon, $18,000; Pennsylvania Memorial home, Brookville, $10,000; State College for experiments in the culture, cure and preparation of tobacco, $2,000; Western Institute for the Blind, Pittsburgh, $60,000; St. John's hospital Allegheny, $17,000; Reineman hospital, Pittsburgh, $19,000; South Side hospital, Pittsburgh, $35,000; German Protestant Home for the Aged, Fair Oaks, $18,000; Stone Hospital for the Insane, Dixmont, $20,000; Boys' Industrial home, Oakdale, $2,000; Avery College Trades school, Allegheny, $4,000; monument in memory of the Pennsylvania soldiers who died at Andersonville during the civil war, $1,500.

These bills also passed the senate finally:

Medical and surgical department of the West Penn hospital, Pittsburgh, $185,000; to meet current expenses of board of public charities, $28,000; to provide for deficiency in care of indigent insane, $150,000; Washington hospital, $8,000; Pittsburgh Newsboys' home, $8,000; to protect game and song and insectivorous birds, $12,000.

Mr. Focht of Union introduced a bill providing for the sanitary inspection of all public streams by the state board of health and appropriating $5,000 to carry out the provisions of the act. The house bill repealing the charter of the Susquehanna Canal Company went over when it came up for third reading. The senate adjourned until 4 o'clock, Monday.

GOVERNOR VETOES BILL WANTED BY ALLEGHENY

Says Street Improvements Act Does Not Show Its Purpose in Title.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]
HARRISBURG, PA., April 1.—Gov. Pennypacker vetoed only one bill today. It was a measure designed to permit the city of Allegheny to proceed with certain street improvements, the legality of which has been questioned. In his veto message the governor says:

"Article 3, section 48, of the constitution provides 'no bill except general appropriation bills shall be passed containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title.' The main purpose of the present bill appears from section 1 to be to provide that where heretofore municipal corporations have improved streets, lanes or alleys under acts of assembly which have been declared unconstitutional, such improvements are made valid and binding. The bill then proceeds to prescribe means by which the benefits conferred by such improvements can be collected from the property owners by the municipalities. It is unquestionable whether the taking of property by methods which are unconstitutional can thereafter be made valid and binding at least to the extent directed by this bill, but at all events there is no suggestion in the title of the act as required by the constitution as this main purpose of the bill. For these reasons the bill is not approved."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SCHOOL BILL PASSED

Measure Giving Teachers $35 Goes to the Governor.

HARRISBURG, April 1.—The Snyder bill fixing the minimum salary of school teachers at $35 per month passed finally in the senate today, by a vote of 33 to 9. The bill has already passed the house and it now goes to the governor.

Mrs. S. A. Ammon of the D. A. R. of Pittsburgh has completed her victory. Today the senate took up the Grady bill giving corporations the right to acquire by condemnation lands including those occupied in whole or in part as dwellings by the owners thereof. Mrs. Ammon forced Grady to agree to an amendment that will except the Block House from its provisions. The measure now goes to the house.

There is a rumor here that the actual object of the Snyder bill, introduced surreptitiously last week, is to enable certain friends of the new administration in Allegheny to get hold of the city's electric lighting plant.

B. & B.

Men's Shoes.

New, up-to-date spring styles in patent leather Oxfords—latest New York shape, Blucher cut, $5.00.
Same shape in calf, $5.00.
Sold elsewhere at $6.00 and $6.50.
Black vici kid Oxfords for middle-aged men, and young men of quiet taste, $5.00.
Patent colt Blucher Oxfords, for young men—the kind that doesn't break through, $3.50.
Same make in neat, dressy toe for men of subdued taste—same price, $3.50.

BOGGS & BUHL,
Allegheny.

YOUTHFUL TECH GRADUATE PROVES VALUE OF TRAINING

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, April 1.—Louis H. Flanders, a Chicago youth, who recently graduated as one of the honor students at the Armour institute, has invented a supporting and lifting mechanism for secondary battery plates that has attracted wide attention in America and Europe.

The Westinghouse Machine Company recently adopted and secured patents on the device. Some of the leading European technical journals are devoting much space to young Flanders' invention, the principal electric journal in Germany giving the device a page, fully illustrating the invention with numerous cuts and describing the mechanism in great detail.

Electrical experts are said to have declared that the invention marks a distinct and important advance in their branch of mechanics.

CITY AX IS BEING FREELY USED

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clerk in the general office, succeeding Robert H. Woodburn.

David Diens, chief clerk of the bureau of water assessments (reappointed).

Ira J. Cratty, assistant engineer bureau of surveys, (reappointed).

James G. Chalfant, assistant engineer of the bureau of surveys (reappointed).

E. G. Evans, draughtsman, bureau of surveys (reappointed).

J. J. Felmeth, clerk, bureau of surveys (reappointed).

James McBride, Second ward, retained in department of public works.

John McKelvey, Tenth ward, assistant water assessor, retained.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.

H. A. Snively, chief clerk, succeeding Frank Pearson.

Joseph J. McDonough, Thirteenth ward, cashier, succeeding C. A. Hutchinson.

John A. Brooks, inspector of Second district, retention.

Lewis Biggini, inspector of Third district, retention.

Emil Kuhn, chief inspector, temporary retention.

M. L. Googins, Thirteenth ward, messenger, succeeding Ludwig Newman.

C. J. O'Neill, physician, Fifth ward, First district, comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards.

F. C. S. Blessing, 544 Second avenue, physician for Second district, comprising Fourteenth, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards.

A. J. Stevenson, 2033 Wylie avenue, physician of Third district, comprising Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards.

Dr. Kress, Ligonier street, Sixteenth ward, physician of the Fourth district, comprising Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.

Dr. R. M. Sands, physician of Fifth district, comprising the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards; a retention.

J. M. Wilson, Twentieth ward, physician of the Sixth district, comprising the Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards.

J. E. Gould, physician of the Seventh district, comprising the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth wards; a retention.

C. M. Shaffer, 1113 Carson street, physician of the Ninth district, comprising the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth wards.

H. D. Richbach, physician of the Tenth district, comprising the Thirty-second, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth wards.

There were formerly 17 physicians. As seven were dropped off the list by councils, it was necessary to make the new districts. The physicians who have been removed are the following: L. C. Manchester, J. W. Cristler, J. A. McCready, J. W. Phillips, J. M. Taylor, W. C. McCandless, F. M. Ryall, G. W. Hiett, D. S. Ralston, W. S. Charles, J. P. Kerr, R. L. Taylor, W. H. McCombs and R. C. M. Stewart.

There were not many surprises in the appointments. A number of the men are simply returning to what they have had previous to the troubles caused by the ripper. The retention of Dr. W. T. Burleigh as a physician in the charities department caused some comment. He is a brother of former City Attorney Clarence Burleigh. Director Clarke says that there is no deal in connection with the reappointment of Dr. Burleigh, but that the best people of the South Side demanded his retention.

There are some politicians who believe that the Burleigh and other appointments smack of Republican harmony. The fact that M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, had a long conference with Recorder Hays yesterday morning assisted in giving credence to the harmony story. Mr. Leslie and the recorder say that the call was purely "friendly."

BIG CROWDS AT THE HALL.

The same big crowds were at the hall yesterday. They divided their attention between the offices of the recorder and Director Bigelow. Many of the "white wings" who received notice to quit on April 1 were in evidence. They did not know just what was to be done, but were hoping that something would happen to put them back to work.

Director Bigelow did not name superintendents for the bureaus of highways, construction or parks. He says that he is superintendent of highways and parks. Crosby Gray, chief clerk, and Thomas Moorhouse, a clerk in the highways bureau, were the only officials to appear at the office yesterday. Moorhouse reported to the director that they were on duty. Mr. Bigelow remarked that Mr. Gray had gotten notice to quit. This news was delivered to the chief clerk, and he went home. Mr. Moorhouse was instructed to get in communication with the department stables and learn what was doing. It was soon discovered that all of the "white wings" had quit work. Superintendents Friel, Schuck and Harrison were turned out to get forces of men to go clean the streets.

At Schenley park Superintendent Falconer induced the men to remain on duty and take care of the flowers. They were disposed to take the notice as final and leave the conservatory on Tuesday night. Superintendent Sheppard of the water bureau said that his men were all at work.

A. J. Pitcairn is slated for superintendent of city property, but has not been notified of his appointment.

RECORDER QUIT EARLY.

Recorder Hays found a breathing spell about 4 o'clock and left the office for the day. He had been in the habit of wrestling with job hunters until 6 o'clock each evening. Director Bigelow remained at his office until 5 o'clock.

Director Moore had a busy day at the safety building. His last duty yesterday was to appoint Thomas A. McQuaide superintendent of detectives and Barney McStay police inspector in the first district.

Mr. McQuaide is well known in police circles throughout the country. He first entered the service in May, 1880. He was soon made sergeant at No. 7 police station. He served in this capacity until June, 1896, when he was appointed as detective by the late Recorder J. O. Brown, who was then director of the department of public safety.

His career as a detective was successful and he soon became noted as a thief-catcher. He served in the front office under Roger O'Mara until that was officer was retired, in 1901. Superintendent McQuaide was then an applicant for his present position during the administration of Recorder A. M. Brown, and it is said was to have been appointed on the day Recorder Brown was dismissed by Gov. Stone.

The late Recorder J. O. Brown was opposed to the appointment of McQuaide on account of his affiliation with Roger O'Mara. McQuaide resigned from the service in December, 1901, to accept a position with the Philadelphia Company.

WILL BEGIN TODAY.

Supt. McQuaide has filed his bond of $10,000 with John A. Staley and Roger O'Mara as sureties. The oath of office was administered to him during the afternoon by Director Moore, and the new superintendent will begin his duties today. He says that he will have a free hand in suppressing crime and believes that he can rid the city of thieves, gamblers and thugs. As to the 14 men under him he has nothing to say except that they will probably be appointed today. William J. Shore, who was a candidate for the superintendency, will return to the force. Philip Demmel, the deposed superintendent, will probably be retained. Detective William Elmore of the Thirteenth ward is said to be certain of retention.

M'TIGHE GOES IN.

John P. McTighe took charge of the bureau of police yesterday morning. The oath of office was administered to him by Director Harry Moore in the presence of Recorder William B. Hays and Chief Clerk Elias J. John. Supt. McTighe and Recorder Hays had a long conference in the former's office about the affairs of the bureau. When they came out retiring Supt. McAleese shook hands with them both and wished them a successful administration.

The police bureau is to be reorganized. The start was made with the removal of Inspector Fred Will and the appointment of Bernard McStay. The latter is well known as a policeman and detective. He has been in the service 15 years. During that time he served as a patrolman, roundsman, lieutenant and was appointed on the detective force by the late Recorder J. O. Brown when he was director of the department of public safety.

McStay remained in the front office for five years. When the Citizens organization was inaugurated one of the first men to enlist was Detective McStay. As he is a political power in the Fifth ward, every inducement was offered to him to remain in the bureau. He continued in the department until September last, when he resigned and went into the county and city fights for the Citizens party.

Supt. McTighe says about all of the members of his bureau who were recently removed for political reasons will be reinstated as soon as possible. Some of them will be given better positions. The merit system is to prevail in the making of appointments.

OLD INSPECTORS TO GO.

Inspectors Robert Gray, Robert Dennison, William McShane and John Lennox are to be removed. Their successors will be named within the next few days. Henry Whitehouse is slated to succeed Inspector Gray in the East End district. Morgan McDonald will likely relieve Inspector McShane on the South Side, and Patrick Kelly is the probable sucessor of Inspector Dennison in the Oakland district. The successor of Inspector Lennox in the Lawrenceville district is in doubt.

The assistant superintendent of police has not been appointed. Thomas Malone of the Eleventh ward wants the place, and has strong backing. He has had no police backing. There is a possibility that someone in the service may get the position. There are five captains and 10 lieutenants. The majority of them will have to give way to new men. There will be a good many of the patrolmen retained in the service and the work of weeding out those who are to go will be slow. As the salary is now $90 a month, Supt. McTighe thinks that it will be possible to induce men to go on the force.

The first order issued by Supt. McTighe was sent to the several inspectors directing that hereafter sub-patrolmen will work only when a regular is off duty, and that the payment of $60 a month to sub officers is discontinued. His next order was a peremptory discharge to Theodore Grimm, a wagonman on patrol wagon No. 1.

DR. BURNS IS STRONG.

Dr. Harry Burns of the Nineteenth ward is a candidate for chief physician at Marshalsea. His friends say that he is strong and believe that Director Clark will appoint him.

William Staley, a brother of John A. Staley, is to be given a place in the assessor's office. Effort was made to get a clerkship in the recorder's office, but there was no opening.

Both sides were active in the city clerkship fight yesterday. Clerks Martin and Gearing say that the Citizens do not have the votes that they claim for Hassler and Davis. They also deny that the Citizens have broken into the Republican ranks in select council. The Citizens leaders say that two Republicans in select council have promised to vote for Hassler and Davis.

Charles Ruhlandt has not been placed in the county commissioner's office. He was at the court house yesterday endeavoring to learn the situation. Before Commissioner Clark went west he slated Ruhlandt for a place as one of the state clerks. The job was given to Robert Lynn, and at present Ruhlandt is without a position.

One Thousand Plumbers Strike.

BUFFALO, April 1.—About 1,000 plumbers quit work today pending a conference between their representatives and the master plumbers. The issue is said to be a refusal of master plumbers to sign a contract agreeing to pay $3.50 a day for three years.

JOHN M'ALEESE'S TROUBLES OVER

John McAleese retired from the office of superintendent of police yesterday morning. Later in the afternoon a young man rushed across the street where he was standing talking.

"Supt. McAleese," he said, "there have been two alarms sounded for a fire in Washington avenue, and it looks bad."

"I am much obliged, son," replied the retiring officer, "but I have no interest in fires any more. My troubles are over."

ROSY FIRST DAY FOR THE NEW MAGISTRATES

Police Hearings Conducted in Faultless Manner by Hays' Appointees.

The new police magistrates of Pittsburgh began their work auspiciously yesterday. The desk of each one contained large bunches of flowers, the gifts of friends. In discharging their duties they also had a rosy time, their being no intricate cases to puzzle the brains of the new city officials.

"Tom" Stewart of Lawrenceville ably filled the place vacated by Bernard McKenna at Central station. He showed his alertness by fining a habitual drunkard, who had tried to lie out of his guilt. A citizen who laid down in the morgue to take a sleep, and whose body was mistaken for one of the "official" bodies, and came near being moved when the morgue went into its new quarters, also got a stiff lecture and a fine.

Joseph Vichestain, the South Side appointee, fooled a number of his friends, who went over to hear him conduct his first hearing, but got there too late. There were many others, though, up in time to offer congratulations. Edward C. Negley, the magistrate at stations Nos. 4 and 6, was more at home than any of the rest of the new magistrates, as he held the position four months under Recorder A. M. Brown. Magistrate J. J. Kirby, who presided at No. 3, had former Magistrate Brandner at his side to coach him in his new duties, although Kirby was not very green at it, as he is alderman of the Ninth ward. James F. Kane, at No. 5, acted with the dignity of an old-time judge at his first hearing.

COST $60 FOR A STRAP.

Ralph Mineart, the well-known Fifth avenue photographer, was robbed of a pocketbook containing $60 while boarding an Avalon car yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock at Seventh avenue and Liberty street.

Mr. Mineart, with his wife, had been waiting in a crowd at the corner for a car, and in boarding a trailer was jostled by three men. One of the latter boarded the car ahead of him and blocked the door of the car for some time, while the two in back of him did the job. His wife, Mr. Mineart said last night, had noticed the strange action of the two strangers, who managed to separate her from her husband.

The loss of the pocketbook was not noticed until Mr. and Mrs. Mineart had reached their home, at the corner of Lincoln and Kendall avenues, Bellevue.

WHY?

Why do women continue to endure suffering caused by womanly diseases? There are many answers to that question. Sometimes because they have exhausted the skill of local physicians and remain uncured. At other times it is because they shrink from submitting to obnoxious examinations which local physicians deem necessary. And to sum it all up, they endure suffering because they do not know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I enjoy good health; thanks to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. J. J. Schnetzer, of Pontiac, Livingston Co., Ill. "I was taken sick and the doctors here called it 'Grip.' I lay for four weeks in bed, then when I got up I found I had 'displacement.' Had such aches and pains in my back and limbs could not stand any length of time. I knew our home doctor would insist the first thing on an examination, and that I would not submit to, unless I was dangerously sick. My son had your book, 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and I thought from reading it that Dr. Pierce's medicine would do me more good than all the home doctors—and so it has. I can truly say I was surprised at the benefit I received. I can do all my washing and also tend my flower garden. In fact I am on my feet most all the time. An old friend of mine said to me, 'Why what is the matter with you? You are getting young again.' I told her I had taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines, and that if she would do likewise she would feel ten years younger, too."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser paper covers is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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MAKES BIG GAIN.

Statement of Public Debt Shows Surplus Increased $33,000,000 in Nine Months.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 31, 1903, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $939,903,919, an increase for the month of $1,631,021. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The report is recapitulated as follows:

Interest bearing debt, $914,541,370; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,230,100; debt bearing no interest, $396,754,487. Total, $1,312,523,907. This amount, however, does not include $890,007,049 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of coin on hand held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Reserve fund, $150,000,000; trust funds, $890,007,049; general fund, $165,217,767; in national bank depositories, $150,150,488; total, $1,355,375,325, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $982,453,336, leaving a cash balance on hand of $372,921,988.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that for the month of March, 1903, the total receipts were $45,435,434, and the disbursements $44,987,587, leaving a surplus for the month of $447,847. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Customs, $23,709,968, increase $2,000,000; internal revenue, $18,823,751, decrease $3,000,000; miscellaneous, $2,901,715, increase $4,000. The expenditures on account of the war department were $12,278,918, increase $2,000,000; navy, $7,734,844, increase $1,200,000.

For the last nine months the receipts exceed the expenditures by $33,829,223.

ANOTHER TRIAL SPIN.

The New Cup Challenger Again Shows Fine Speed.

GOUROCK, April 1.—The Shamrock III. and Shamrock I. were given another trial today.

All the way down the channel the yachts had a hard reaching trial in a strong wind. It was the point of sailing in which the Shamrock I. had hitherto excelled, but she showed herself quite unable to hold the new challenger. The latter gained on every mile and over the distance, seven miles, which was covered in 35 minutes, the Shamrock III. gained half a mile. She carried her sails handsomely and went fast and clean through the water. The trial finished with a windward turn across the firth. The wind continued fresh and the Shamrock III. again demonstrated that going close-hauled she is easily faster than the old boat.

PAINFUL PERIODS
are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Menard cured after doctors failed to help her.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me after doctors had failed, and I want other girls to know about it. During menstruation I suffered most intense pain low in the abdomen and in my limbs. At other times I had a heavy, depressed feeling which made my work seem twice as hard, and I grew pale and thin. The medicine the doctor gave me did not do me one bit of good, and I was thoroughly discouraged. The doctor wanted me to stop work, but, of course, I could not do that. I finally began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt better after taking the first bottle, and after taking six bottles I was entirely cured, and am now in perfect health, and I am so grateful for it." — MISS GEORGIE MENARD, 537 E. 152nd St., New York City. — *$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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The plain, unvarnished narrative of the operations and development of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company makes intensely interesting reading and arouses unfeigned admiration in the financial world. The "Banker and Tradesman," of Boston, and the "Mercantile and Financial Times," of New York, have devoted considerable space of late to news and comments on the wonderful success that has been attained by this company—whose stockholders have received 27 per cent on their investment in thirteen months.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil Company has become well known as one of the solid investment stocks of the country, and one which is sure to continue to pay handsome dividends for many years. Its stockholders number more than 1,000, and every one is highly gratified by the remarkable achievements of the management.

Widely-known Financiers.

In all large corporations everything depends upon the management—and never has this been demonstrated to better effect than in the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company, and much credit is due the gentlemen responsible for the consummate skill with which its operations have been conducted. Hon. Ernest Cady, its President, former Governor of Connecticut, has had wide experience in the handling of large and successful enterprises. The vice-president, Hon. Charles J. Noyes, was five times elected Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and is now Judge of one of that State's important courts. Hon. Lewis A. Corbin, of the directorate, is one of the largest manufacturers in the country, and George W. Bennett was private secretary to the United States Treasurer during President Cleveland's Administration.

$130,000 Subscribed in Ten Days.

The stockholders of this company recently increased their holding by $130,000 in less than two weeks—readily perceiving that a splendid future is in store for a company that can show a record of 24 per cent in dividends in twelve months; that has properties valued at over a million dollars; that has spent over $200,000 in development work; that has a refinery in course of erection that will cost $75,000—and, notwithstanding these very valuable assets and the large expenditure for improvements, they are able to say to their stockholders: We do not owe one single dollar!

Is it to be wondered at that the stockholders are jubilant? There is only one other company in the country that can show a record like this, and that is the Standard Oil Company, the richest corporation in America.

The model refinery above mentioned as among the company's valuable acquisitions would in itself pay handsome dividends for years to come—to say nothing of the enormous holdings of 21,000 acres of oil lands.

Shares at Half Market Price.

An estate holding 40,000 shares of this stock is forced to close it out at once, and a great sacrifice is made to insure an immediate settlement. The company has sold thousands of shares at $1 a share, and it is well worth that price on its merits. This block of 40,000 shares will, however, be closed out at 50 cents a share.

This small block of stock, offered for public subscription at half the market price, will no doubt be grabbed up almost instantly. There is positively no better, safer or more profitable investment on the market, and those in a position to know claim that the stock will be advanced to $2 a share within ninety days.

Oversubscription is inevitable, so it is clear that first comers will be the fortunate ones.

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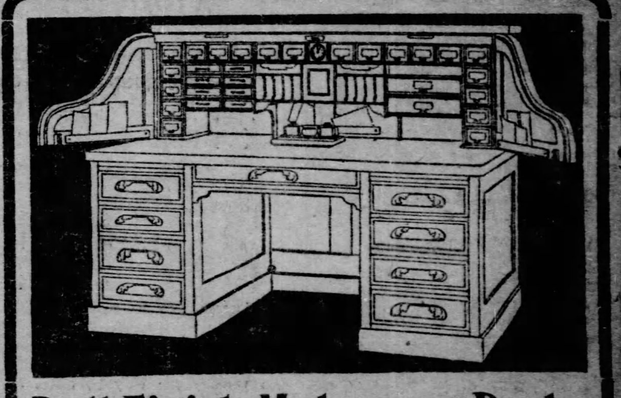

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Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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STOCKHOLDERS MAKING A FIGHT

Effort in Court to Prevent Voting of Southern Pacific Shares.

THREATS ARE CHARGED

Affidavits Presented to Show That J. R. Keene Contemplated Action Which Would Make Trouble for Harriman Faction.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 1.—The case of Talbot J. Taylor & Co. vs. the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railway companies came up before United States Judge H. H. Lurton here today. Judges Wilson and Barton of the state circuit court of appeals sitting with Judge Lurton by invitation. There were present United States Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Edward Lauterbach, Eugene Treadwell and Maxwell Evarts of New York, Judge Alexander Humphrey and Augustus E. Willson of Louisville and Laureno Maxwell of Cincinnati.

The Union Pacific, or Harriman interest, in the Southern Pacific was represented by Messrs. Humphrey, Maxwell and Evarts and the Keene, or minority stockholders' interest, by Senator Foraker and Messrs. Lauterbach, Treadwell and Willson.

The hearing is based on the application of the minority stockholders for a permanent injunction to restrain the Union Pacific Railroad Company or persons interested in it from voting the shares owned and controlled by it at the annual election of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific at Louisville, April 8. The restraining order is asked for on the ground that the Union Pacific is using its stock to control the Southern Pacific property in such way as to prejudice the interests of the minority stockholders who have no interest in the Union Pacific. J. R. Keene, who is represented by Taylor & Co., has alleged that the Union Pacific has elected a board of directors in the Southern Pacific company which has diverted the earnings of the road so that the Union Pacific will be the main beneficiary.

Affidavits in support of the bill of injunction, as well as the Union Pacific, answer with affidavits were filed during the day. Mr. Harriman's affidavit was read when the hearing began, and upon its conclusion Mr. Lauterbach, representing the Keene interests, presented his argument. He was followed by Judge Humphrey, for the Harriman interest. Judge Humphrey had not completed his argument when an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

The most important of the affidavits is made by E. H. Harriman. In it he sets forth that a mutual friend of himself and Edward Lauterbach told him (Harriman) that James R. Keene represented a pool holding 170,000 or 175,000 shares of Southern Pacific, and that Mr. Keene himself held about 70,000 shares; that they contemplated action which, says the affidavit, "would make us a great deal of trouble unless we purchased said shares from them; that he would sell all the pool shares at about 70 and his own shares at about 78."

Mr. Harriman declares he replied that he could not be forced by fear into anything that would be adverse to the interest of the general body of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific.

Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., a director of the Southern Pacific, says in a sworn statement that Edward Lauterbach told him there were only two ways to avoid hostile proceedings, either to buy the holdings of the Keene pool at the price of about 70 or to start the payments of dividends on the stock at a rate of not less than 4 per cent per anum.

Other affidavits by J. Kruttschnitt, fourth vice president and general manager; J. C. Stubbs, third vice president, and other officials were presented to show that the Southern Pacific is operated in the interests of its stockholders and not for the benefit of the Union Pacific.

MILLIONS STOLEN FROM METROPOLITAN

W. M. Amory Testified Company Was Insolvent Nearly Two Years Ago.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—In the continued hearing today on W. M. Amory's action for alleged libel against H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company, Amory said in reply to questions whether he had said the Metropolitan company was insolvent:

"If the stolen millions of this company should be returned the company might get into good condition. I told Mr. Keene as early as Christmas, 1901, that the company was insolvent, was in a terrible state and that millions had been stolen. I did not tell him or Taylor that a receiver was to be appointed."

Mr. Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Vreeland, said that he wished to show that there had been an attempt to impose upon the district attorney and to use his office for stock jobbing purposes.

Amory said it had been suggested to him that he should be made receiver of the Metropolitan company, but he had answered that it would be absurd. A complaint against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, he said, had been drawn up 10 days ago in the office of Mr. Philbin of the law firm of Philbin, Beekman & Menken. Inquiry at the office of that firm, however, elicited the statement that no application for a receiver had been drawn and that no such proceeding had yet been seriously considered.

WORKMEN COMPLETE A LARGE AIRSHIP

LATROBE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—A big airship is being completed at Derry by Messrs. Beame and Kline of the Derry electric light plant. Almost two years have been consumed in the perfecting of the airship. The car and the gasoline engine are constructed of aluminum. A trial will be made of the flying properties of the new ship in the near future.

School Teachers Win Suit.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 1.—(Special.)—Judge R. G. Richards granted the mandamus asked by the school teachers and ordered the board of elections to print the names of their candidates for school board on the ticket.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

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All druggists or by mail 25cts. and 50cts. Buy it to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 296, Le Roy, N. Y.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

MANY UNIONS JOIN STRIKE MOVEMENT

Varied Crafts in the Three States Demand Higher Wages and Shorter Hours.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BELLAIRE, O., April 1.—(Special.)—One thousand miners in the four Panhandle counties of West Virginia and Belmont county, Ohio, refused to go to work today because the operators decline to sign the scale adopted at the joint conference at Wheeling, held some time ago.

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—(Special.)—Local brewery workers to the number of 60 struck today, refusing to accept the decision of the American Federation that engineers and firemen in brewery plants must affiliate with their respective crafts.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 1.—(Special.)—A strike in the building trades was inaugurated today. Over 250 men are out.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 1.—(Special.)—All the teamsters on the Wabash railroad work in this county ceased work today because the contractors refuse to pay $5 a day. The carpenters are preparing to strike for $3 a day.

SHARON, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Refusal of the contractors to grant the demand of bricklayers here today caused about 200 men to go out on strike. They demand an eight-hour day.

ERIE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Two hundred painters, decorators and paperhangers struck today for higher wages.

SHAMOKIN, PA., April 1.—Fifteen hundred men and boys went on strike at three collieries owned by individual operators here today because the owners wanted them to go to work a half-hour later and take a half-hour more for dinner. At another colliery 300 men struck because the owners would not add another shift to the two shifts of firemen.

EASTON, April 1.—The union printers of Easton went on strike this morning for an eight-hour day and $2.50. They have been receiving $2.43 for nine hours' work.

READING, April 1.—Nearly 100 plasterers went on strike for an increase of from 30 to 40 cents an hour and an eight-hour day.

SHAMOKIN, PA., April 1.—The plumbers and tinsmiths went on strike for a 10 per cent increase and a nine-hour work day.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., April 1.—Sixty union painters and paperhangers went out on strike today for a 10 per cent increase.

CANTON, O., April 1.—(Special.)—Union men quit work on several residences today because non-union men were engaged on the jobs.

HARRISBURG, April 1.—About 400 paperhangers, painters and decorators went out on strike today.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 1.—A strike of the building trades was inaugurated here today. With few exceptions the carpenters, tinners and roofers are idle. Employers refuse demand for eight-hour day.

LOCAL MEN IN LAND COMPANY.

Manager Harry Davis and Others Consolidated With Sharon Concern.

SHARON, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The Sharon Land and Improvement Company, composed largely of Pittsburghers, is to be merged with a new corporation known as the South Sharon Savings and Trust Company. The company is owner of the Shamlaigh farm, which contains 348 acres of land. The incorporators of the new concern are: Joseph A. West, C. E. Succop, W. H. Klein, C. M. Hartley, Harry Davis, proprietor of the Grand opera house of Pittsburgh; Joseph Barnett of Latrobe, Attorneys F. B. and M. B. Hargrave of Latrobe, and J. W. Miller and F. M. Mason of South Sharon.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH BY BONFIRE

CLEARFIELD, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sophia Smith, of this place, while at work in her yard today around a bonfire was caught by the blaze and so badly burned that she died in a short time. She was 30 years old.

Sold Out to South Penn.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 1.—(Special.)—The Shamut Oil Company, owning and operating large holdings in Wood, Ritchie and Tyler counties, W. Va., and Monroe county, O., sold them all today to the South Penn Oil Company at a price said to be $425,000.

Fast Express on Erie Road Derailed Monday Near Meadville.

SCAFFOLD ERECTED IN CORRIDOR OF JAIL

Hanging in Armstrong County Today—Prisoner Receives Consolation.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

KITTANNING, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—All arrangements are completed for the execution of Frank Dudash, in the county jail here tomorrow, for the murder of Joe Fidelmen at Yatesboro some months ago. The scaffold was erected today in the corridor of the jail. Dudash was removed to a cell in the hospital department, but after his death trap was completed he was taken back to his former cell.

As he neared the scaffold, which is but a few yards from his cell, he stopped and looked at it for an instant and then passed into his cell without saying a word. This evening he was attended by Father O'Neil of Kittanning, Father Shea of Ford City and Father Kozats of McKeesport, the latter a Hungarian priest. The prisoner seemed wholly reconciled of the fate that awaited him.

He said: "I have no fear of death, and in my heart I do not cherish any enmity toward my fellow-beings, not even the one for whose murder I am convicted. I believe I killed him in self-defense. I forgive all concerned in my capture and prosecution, officers as well as others. It was their duty."

The hanging will take place soon after 10 o'clock. Sheriff W. C. Bailey of Armstrong county will have charge. It is said that the murder was the result of an old feud which had lasted for many years. When Dudash came to this country he was followed by his victim, who had sworn to kill him. He found Dudash at Yatesboro and they met in a barroom and quarreled. Later, it is said, Fidelmen attacked Dudash in a road leading from town and in the fight that followed Dudash fired the shot that ended Fidelmen's life. Great sympathy is expressed for Dudash by the people here.

The wife of the condemned man visited her husband this evening for the last time. She had been employed as a domestic in the house of Sheriff Bailey so as to be near her husband during his imprisonment. At parting their grief was heartrending and the wife was almost prostrated.

Fatally Shot by Policeman.

LOCK HAVEN, PA., April 1.—A man giving the name of Harry Williamson, New York city, was shot and fatally injured last night by Policeman John Brendel. The latter saw Williamson lying in the gutter. The latter when spoken to arose and fired at Brendel. The policeman returned the fire, shooting Williamson through the lungs.

Farmer Drowned Himself.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., April 1.—Solomon Starrey, a prosperous farmer, aged 60 years, committed suicide today by drowning in Antietam creek in the rear of his home near Mont Alto. He was temporarily insane. Yesterday Starrey attacked his wife and would have killed her, but was prevented by neighobrs.

Robbers Killed Operator.

WARREN, O., April 1.—(Special.)—It develops that Grant Hart, a railroad operator formerly with several roads in this section, and whose remains were buried at Nelson today, was murdered by robbers while protecting a station in New Mexico. Hart lived here until within a few years ago.

Sneak Thief Robbed Hospital.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The police are looking for a smooth sneak thief who, in the garb of an electrician, plundered the patients and attaches of the Shenango Valley hospital yesterday afternoon. The man stated that the electric company was installing more powerful dynamos and it was necessary to attach stronger fuses. He worked through the building for some time, pried open trunks, secured jewelry and more than $30 in money.

CONTRACT FOR NEW ROADS.

Extension of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Line Planned.

INDIANA, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The contract for the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad from Creek Side, five miles north of Indiana, to the Elders Ridge coal field, was let here today to a Philadelphia firm. The road will be 17 miles in length and will extend to within four miles of the West Penn railroad.

CARNEGIE CHEMIST GETS STATE JOB

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.—(Special.)—Horace Ankeney, state dairy and food commissioner, today appointed O. S. Marckuarth of Columbus, a graduate of Ohio State university in 1901, state chemist in his department. Marckuarth has had practical experience in New York and Pittsburgh, where he was one of the chemists employed last year at the Carnegie steel plant.

MINERS CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORY

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The award of the anthracite coal strike commission went into full effect today throughout the anthracite coal regions. The inauguration of the new conditions was generally observed as a holiday. As a rule the readjustment of hours and other conditions were effected with but little difficulty.

Doctors Ask for New Trial.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Attorney B. A. Winternitz today filed the papers in the appeal for a new trial asked for Dr. Edwin S. Cooper, of this city, and Dr. J. R. Hahn of Edinburg, who were convicted two weeks ago for a criminal operation performed upon Mabel Williams of Johnstown, Pa. The two convicted physicians ask to be tried separately.

Wabash Plans Rejected.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., April 1.—(Special.)—United States engineers have disapproved of the plans for three of seven bridges the Wabash railroad system will have to erect across the Little Kanawha river between here and Burnsville. The Wabash refuses to change the plans and the matter is now before the secretary of war.

Warrant Out for Ferrall.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 1.—(Special.)—A warrant charging embezzlement of $500 from a local pottery firm has been issued for J. E. Ferrall, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Potters' Protective association of this city. The warrant is in the hands of Constable Powell. Ferrall is supposed to be in Pittsburgh.

Allegheny Senior Gets a Call.

BEAVER, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian churches of Industry, Bethlehem and Vanport have extended a call to the Rev. N. M. Rodgers, a senior at the Western Theological seminary at Allegheny.

To Support Bridge Workers.

NEW YORK, April 1.—President Buchanan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, said today that the local executive committee of the organization and the local union of Architectural Iron Workers had voted to support the international association in its labor troubles with the American Bridge Company.

MURDER RESULTS FROM QUARREL OVER GIRL

One of Lovers of a Pittsburgh Maiden Shot by Rival—Claims Self-Defense.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—As the result of the shooting on Burton avenue last night James Johnson is dead at the Washington hospital and John Buck, another negro, is in the county jail. The imprisoned negro claims self-defense. Johnson remained unconscious all day with the bullet in his brain. He died at 6:45 before an antimortem statement could be secured.

Buck and a companion, Charles Bruce, were arrested here this afternoon. The two men were seen near the scene of the shooting early Tuesday evening. They were captured after an exciting chase this afternoon by Officers Cummins and White and when locked up Buck confessed. He stated that the two men had trouble over a girl who came here from Pittsburgh last Saturday. Buck says that Johnson attacked him with a knife and he drew his revolver and shot three times.

When Johnson was found he had in his right hand a large open knife, and this fact lends credibility to Buck's story. Buck showed a deep gash in his hand which he says was inflicted by Johnson, but police say he made it himself. The Pittsburgh girl, whose name the police refuse to divulge, will probably be arrested tomorrow.

Attorney Held for Embezzlement.

TOLEDO, O., April 1.—Charles E. Longwell, a prominent young attorney, has been bound over to the grand jury on the charge of embezzling $600 from a client. Longwell, acting as counsel for an assignee, retained the money as fees, asserting that he had a right to do so.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

IRWIN, PA.—The Primitive Methodist congregation of Irwin will hold a mortgage burning service Thursday evening, April 9.

CANONSBURG, PA.—The plant of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Company was put in partial operation, after a shutdown of 10 months.

TORONTO, O.—Arrangements are made to hold the fifteenth annual reunion of the North-eastern Volunteer Firemen's association here in September.

MT. PLEASANT, PA.—John Sidehammer and William Suppraca, miners, met death by a fall of slate and coal. Their bodies have not been recovered.

SHARON, PA.—John Jenkins, a mill worker, was killed by a street car on the Youngstown & Sharon road at Hubbard. He went to sleep on the rail.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—A gasser having a daily capacity of 7,000,000 feet per day has been struck in the Big Sandy, Roane county field, by the Kanawha Gas, Light and Fuel Company.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—The contractors for lock 18 of the Ohio river, just above Parkersburg, are on the way here with tools and outfit. They expect to complete the work this season.

CANONSBURG, PA.—The business of the Canonsburg postoffice during the fiscal year ending March 31 amounted to more than $10,000, which entitles the town to the free delivery service.

INDIANA, PA.—One foreigner was killed and four others were injured by an explosion of dynamite and four kegs of powder at Coral, on an extension of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—The Parkersburg & Ohio Valley Electric Company scored in the contest between it and the Williamstown & Moundsville Railroad Company to connect Parkersburg with Wheeling by electric railway. The former company secured a franchise here.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The directors of the recently organized New Castle Savings and Trust Company have elected officers. W. G. Dunn of this city was chosen president and the secretary is J. S. Taylor of Pittsburgh, for many years with the banking house of N. Holmes & Son.

If winter left you "all run down," wind up with

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WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

Thousands of Men and Women have Kidney Disease and Do Not Know It Until It Has Developed Into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease. Which Will Prove Fatal if Not Attended to Promptly.

Pains in the small of the back, painful passing of urine, inflammation of the bladder, torpid liver, cloudy urine, pains in the back of the head and neck, rheumatic pains and swellings all over the body, jaundice and eczema tell you your kidneys are diseased and are not able to do their work properly. If you have any of these symptoms great care should be taken to stop the progress of the disease and prevent it becoming chronic and impregnating the entire system.

IF IN DOUBT MAKE THIS TEST:

Put some urine in a glass; after it stands 24 hours if you find a reddish brick-dust sediment in it, or particles floating in the urine, or the urine is milky or cloudy, you will know your kidneys are in a diseased condition, and that if they are not attended to without delay the bladder and urinary organs will become inflamed, uric acid will poison the blood, the stomach will become affected and unable to digest the food, the system will become weak, and the result will be a breakdown of the general health, with Bright's disease or diabetes, which will prove fatal if not treated with promptness and great care. Warner's Safe Cure will purify and strengthen the kidneys and enable them to do their work; it will cure rheumatism, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, uric acid poison, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs and restore the patient's health and vigor.

A 50-cent bottle has often been sufficient to cure cases of kidney disease when the simple home test described above has been made and the trouble discovered in the earlier stages.

ANALYSIS FREE.

If, after making our simple home test, there is any doubt in your mind as to the condition of your kidneys, send a sample of your urine to Medical Dept., Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., the doctors will make analysis and send you a report and advice free, together with a valuable booklet which tells all about diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, and their treatment.

Warner's Safe Cure.

The following letter is a sample of thousands of unsolicited letters received from grateful men and women who have been cured by Warner's Safe Cure:

SAMUEL THOMPSON, JR., a Prominent Business Man of Germantown, Pa., says:

"It gives me pleasure to tell what Warner's Safe Cure has accomplished for me. I inherited rheumatism, and from childhood I had an affection of the heart, which physicians informed me was the direct result of rheumatism. When but a boy I became a victim of catarrh of the bladder. I could not describe my awful sufferings. My bowels and stomach were continually out of order, and frequently while I was passing along the street I became sick and dizzy. I had that tired, nervous wornout feeling, and as I grew older my kidneys began to trouble me. I had frequent pains in the small of my back.

"I must have gone to twenty physicians without deriving any good from the medicine they sold me. I was in despair, and my friends often pointed me out as a young man who could not live very long. Indeed, I did not care whether I lived or not, so constant and intense was my misery. I took no interest in anything. I felt irritable all the time, and when I arose in the morning after a frequently disturbed sleep I felt even more exhausted than when I retired. Doctors said it was doubtful if I would ever have perfect health. One day I met a friend who recommended Warner's Safe Cure. I took nearly a dozen bottles. After I had first begun to use it the effect was marvelous. I commenced to feel better, and was soon on the road to complete recovery. Today I am absolutely free of rheumatism and all my other old troubles, and there isn't a healthier or a more active man in Germantown, and all this is due to Warner's Safe Cure.

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Warner's Safe Cure is purely vegetable and contains no narcotic or harmful drugs; it is free from sediment and is pleasant to take. It does not constipate; is a most valuable and effective tonic; kills the disease germs; it is a stimulant to digestion and awakens the torpid liver.

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Beware of so-called kidney cures full of sediment and of bad oder—they are harmful.

WE BUY HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE

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$5.50	per month buys you a Home or mortgage.	redeems a $1,000
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Our accounts are handled by the Audit Company of Pittsburgh, who receive our money and countersign our checks—Their capital is $200,000.

Our Deposits are made with Western Savings and Deposit Bank and the Iron City Trust Company.

THE KEYSTONE HOME DEVELOPMENT CO.

To Our Contract Holders

Our plan of operation has worked many years in Europe and various parts of the United States, and is the only one we know of by which the interest question can be avoided and the man of small means gets his home upon reasonable terms. We avoid the interest question simply because we use the contract-holder's money in the purchase of property. We do not borrow money or use our own, but as fast as the contract holders pay in money we pay it out upon real estate of their selection and the question of interest with them does not enter into their calculation any more than if they paid in apples and we paid out apples.

Sufficient to say, however, that courts have passed upon our plan; that it is not an endless chain; that were the last man to come in today and all keep up their payments, every one would get his home exactly as stated in our contracts.

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RAILROAD MEN GET CONCESSIONS

Amicable Settlement Reached in N. Y., N. H. & H. Wage Dispute.

MANY WORKMEN STRIKE

Large Army of Employes Idle in Cities Throughout the Country Because Demands Have Not Been Agreed To.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 1.—The differences between the trainmen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford company and their employers were amicably settled this afternoon. The men appear to be perfectly satisfied with the concessions made by the railroad officials.

The wages, hours and rules governing the conditions of employment of road brakemen, switchmen, yard conductors and yard brakemen are materially improved. The conductors' grievances will be heard tomorrow. It was learned from a thoroughly reliable source that when the agreement entered into takes effect the trainment will be working on a basis such as they have never before enjoyed and which will compare favorably with the wages of any similar body of men in the country.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A general strike in the building trade which it is believed will involve 20,000 men, and extending throughout Westchester county to the Connecticut border, was inaugurated today. The strike, too, has extended to points further up New York state and to places in Connecticut. The contractors as well as the men are organized and are prepared for a siege. The men in Westchester county demand an eight-hour day with Saturday half holiday and increased wages.

ELECTRICIANS QUIT WORK.

Two hundred electricians, sheet iron and copper workers and laborers, employed in the new stock exchange building, in Broad street, went on strike today because they claimed that non-union electricians were working in the building.

When the Interborough Rapid Transit Company today assumed control of the Manhattan Railway Company's elevated road a representative of General Manager E. P. Bryan announced that an increase of wages of nearly all the men, ranging from 5 to 50 cents a day began today.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Five strikes, involving over 5,000 men, were inaugurated today, in addition to the spreading of that of the tanners and curriers which began yesterday with 300 men out. Two thousand of the latter refused to go to work today. Lake vessels are tied up by a strike of marine firemen, oilers and water tenders to enforce a demand for $52 a month until October and $60 thereafter.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Nearly 200 journeymen plumbers struck here today to enforce their demand of $3 50 for a day of eight hours for first-class men and $3 a day for apprentices who have served three years.

CLEVELAND, O., April 1.—The Lake Shore Electric Company today announced an advance in the pay of all motormen and conductors of one cent an hour. The advance takes effect immediately.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—Bricklayers throughout the city struck for higher wages today.

DETROIT, April 1.—Two hundred employes of the Walkerville bridge works at Walkerville, Ont., across the river, went on strike today. The company wishes to lengthen its working days from 9 to 10 hours, offering the men one-ninth increase in wages for the extra hours' work. The men demand an increase of 10 per cent in wages with no change in hours.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., April 1.—Ten thousand coal miners in Indiana did not go to work today pending an agreement on disputed points.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 1.—The strike of the carpenters for 50 cents an hour instead of 35 cents began today and building operations are tied up throughout the entire city. Over 800 men are affected.

SAGINAW, MICH., April 1.—The bituminous coal mines of Michigan shut down today, pending the results of tomorrow night's conference between the operators and a committee of the miners on the matter of pushing loaded cars out of the mine.

WILL RENT ITS SHIPS FOR PURPOSES OF WAR

Transatlantic Combine Amends Its Charter to Please Great Britain.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., April 1.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, the trans-Atlantic ship combination which was incorporated last October with an authorized capital stock of $120,000,000, today filed papers amending its original charter. The amendment consists of a provision authorizing the company to enter into a contract with the United States government or any states or dependencies thereof, or with any foreign government or state, including the power to sell or hire any of its steamships or sailing vessels or other property to such governments or states for any purpose whatsoever, whether naval, military or otherwise.

It is believed here that this amendment has been inserted to meet the objection of the British government that under the original charter that government would not have the power to press any of the vessels of the company into its naval service in times of war.

The amended certificate is signed by Clement A. Griscom, president, and Emerson E. Parvin, secretary. The consent of the stockholders is signed by Emerson E. Parvin, as proxy for Thomas W. Joyce and for J. P. Morgan, W. J. Parsmey, P. A. B. Widener and Charles Steele, voting trustees.

MILITIA INSPECTION BY REGULARS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—An order was issued at the war department today providing for the inspection of the militia of the United States in order to carry out the Dick militia act of the last congress. This inspection is to be under direction of the various department commanders, who will designate officers to make inspections within their departments.

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MAIDEN WAS SUED AS WEDDED WOMAN

Another Curious Incident in the Trial of Robinson Against Munden.

HORSE DEAL IN COURT

Rody Patterson Wants a Share of the Profit Off King Direct. Iron Shutters Objected To. Large Estates to Be Divided.

Another curious feature turned up yesterday in the case of Mrs. Annie G. Robinson against Mrs. Jane Munden. It was discovered that the defendant was not married, and the record had to be amended by making her name Jane Powell. This is the suit in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $29,000 alleged to have been placed with the defendant by Thomas Robinson, now deceased, for the benefit of Mrs. Robinson. It was in this case that the defendant testified that Mrs. Robinson attempted to intimidate her by having a fortune teller call at her house.

The jury is out. The case was tried before, and a verdict was returned for the defendant.

Three equity cases were heard in common pleas court No. 2. Rody Patterson claimed that he and William Long obtained a colt, known as Coal Bunker, for $350; that it was agreed that he should train it, and that the profits from the venture should be shared between them. The name of the horse was changed to King Direct. Patterson says Long sold the animal to a man named Butler in New York for $8,000, and he now wants a share of the profits.

Sarah E. Leiter wanted Murdock, Kerr & Co. restrained from maintaining large iron shutters on their building, and the Mellott Heating Company sued J. W. Mellott and others on an agreement.

An appeal from the decision of Alderman S. J. Toole has been filed by Jacob Klein, a Penn avenue railroad and steamship ticket dealer, who was fined $25 and costs for violation of the Sunday laws. Klein says his offense was selling a money order on Europe. He contends his business is largely patronized by foreigners who are engaged in the mills throughout the week.

The will of Mattie F. Weeks, widow of the late Joseph D. Weeks, was filed for probate by Attorney George H. Rankin. The estate consists of $86,000 in personal property and $25,000 in real estate. The decedent died in Burlington, Ia., recently. The Safe Deposit & Trust Company and John R. Wightman are appointed executors, and bequests are as follows: To her daughter, Emma F. Weeks, $10,000 cash, a chest of silverware and the homestead in Lang avenue; Emma A. Fowler and Mary Fowler, sisters of the testatrix, $7,000 each; Florence V. Wightman, William P. Fowler, Martha Fowler of Burlington, Ia., and Mrs. Ella Weeks Lamson, $500 each; Louie Fowler, $100. The residue of the estate is to remain in trust for nine years for the decedent's daughter, Emma Fowler Weeks, at the end of which she gets the property absolutely. By a codicil the sisters of the decedent, Emma A. Fowler and Mary Fowler, receive $3,000 in lieu of an annuity of $150, which was named in the will.

Attorney A. K. Stevenson took out letters of administration on the estate of his mother, Louisa Denig Stevenson, who died at her residence in Sewickley on March 11 last. Bond in the sum of $125,000 was given by the administrator. The decedent was the widow of John D. Stevenson.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

George Steed, late of Etna, leaves a $1,900 estate to his widow.

John Sullivan, late of Pittsburgh, gives his $1,000 estate to his widow.

Harry Woods sued A. J. Smith of Coraopolis for $5,000 for alleged false arrest.

Margaret Flannigan sued Mrs. Mary Lundin for $500 for alleged slander. Both live in Braddock.

Thomas A. McQuiggan of Brinton took out letters of administration on the estate of Patrick Robinson, deceased, worth $1,400.

The following libels in divorce were filed: John H. Kuhns against Anna B. Kuhns, desertion; R. T. V. Martin against Alva M. Martin, desertion; Anna Bedell against John Bedell, cruelty.

TENNESSEE MAN SUCCEEDS IN MARRYING WHOLE FAMILY

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

TULLAHOMA, TENN., April 1.—The mountaineers in this section are now endeavoring to work out a relationship problem based upon the marriage of a man to a widow and her three daughters in the course of 36 years.

John Newberry is the man. He first married Sallie Barrom, a widow with three girls, Judy, Martha and Patsey. She died in a year, leaving a son. In time Judy became Newberry's wife, and she died leaving issue. Some years later he married Martha, who lived long enough to rear several children, but a year or so ago she, too, died.

Now it is announced that Newberry has married Patsey Barrom.

LARGE TRACT FOR NEW CLUB

Three Well-Known Golfing Organizations Have Banded Together.

GROUNDS AT OAKMONT

Purchased 232 Acres of Land for $105,000 and Will Spend $50,000 More in Making Extensive Improvements.

As a result of negotiations concluded yesterday, Pittsburgh is soon to have another country club and whose grounds and buildings will be equal to any in Western Pennsylvania. The new organization will be known as the Oakmont Country club. It has bought 232 acres of land at Oakmont for $105,000 and will at once spend $50,000 more in improvements. The new club will be formed by the union of the Highland, Edgewood and Westmoreland golf clubs.

Negotiations for the purchase of the land have been going on quietly for six months, but it was not until yesterday that the last of the deals was closed by James Marshall, through whom all the purchases have been made. The land bought is a part of the old Caleb Lee estate and was secured from seven different owners. It adjoins the borough of Oakmont on the east and extends into Plum township on to what is known as White Oak levels. The Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, over which a bridge will be built, runs through the property north and south.

Most of the land is gently rolling and extends down to the Allegheny river, where it has a frontage of several hundred feet. A large grove of virgin forest trees stands near the center of the plot, and these will be preserved to add beauty and comfort to the grounds.

TO BE TWO ENTRANCES.

Two main entrances will be provided into the grounds—one from the Hulton road at the southwest corner, and the other by a road starting at the end of the Verona street car line near the electric light plant in Oakmont and leading up Falling Springs run by a 7 per cent grade to the club grounds. The latter will be a macadamized road to accommodate all sorts of vehicles. On the road leading up from Hulton the club house will be built. Plans for this building, already prepared, call for a large two-story structure to cost $30,000.

The golf links will be the longest and best around the city. The general direction of the course will be east and west and the total length will be 6,325 yards. It will be the only complete 18-hole links in this section. The surveys have been made and the work of preparing the course will be started at once. Besides the club house and links, tennis courts are to be laid out and provision made for all kinds of outdoor sports. The total cost of these improvements is estimated at $20,000.

WILL USE RIVER FRONT.

The club proposes to utilize the river front as soon as possible, which will add greatly to the general attractiveness of the grounds. At present there is back water enough for boating and swimming at this point during only a few months of the year. By the addition of one more lock, likely to be built this year, the club will have abundant water for these sports all the year. A boat house is then to be built and bathing quarters fitted up.

The three golf clubs—Edgewood, Westmoreland and Highland—which will make up the Oakmont Country club have a total membership of over 500 and number among their players many of the most prominent golfers in the state. None of the club links has over nine holes now and the need of a larger and more attractive place for the sport has been felt for a long time. Title to the property bought will be taken by a land company composed of the leading members of the three clubs. It is the aim of the new club not to make the Oakmont resort a golfing place only, but to have it fully equipped for all country and river sports.

The new club site can be easily reached from the city by either street car or railroad. At present the Verona street car line is completed and the overhead work is done through Oakmont, although the cars are running only to Verona. By this route, when running, the trip could be made from Wilkinsburg in 20 minutes. By the Allegheny Valley railroad the trip can be made from the Union station in 30 minutes when the proposed Brilliant cut-off is completed.

LICENSE COURT DRAGGED.

Many Remonstrances Delayed the Work of the Judges.

License court dragged yesterday owing to the number of remonstrances. Harry Goldstein of lower Alegheny was asked to explain a remark credited to him that he had been offered a license for $600. Goldstein said a man unknown to him had made the offer, which he rejected. The court advised him to find out who the man is.

Applicants were heard yesterday from Baldwin, Chartiers, Crescent, Collier, Duquesne, Forward, Harmar, Harrison and Indiana townships. Today the court will hear Jefferson to Reserve townships, inclusive.

EX-BOROUGH CLERK HELD FOR COURT

Henry Habbert, ex-clerk of the borough of Spring Garden, charged before Alderman John Groetzinger with larceny by bailee, made by F. A. Sauers, president of the borough council, was given a hearing yesterday and held in $500 bail for court. It was testified to that he was several terms clerk of the borough council, and on being defeated for re-election recently, he refused to turn over the books of the office to his successor.

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THAT'S THE TIME IT TOOK TO CURE ME."

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SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE A WEEK'S REST

"No school for a week" is the joyous consolation of the schoolboy who has to help his family move these days. All the public schools in Pittsburgh and Allegheny have been closed this week and will remain so until next Monday. The fact that no attendance at school is requisite this week more than counterbalances the discomfort that comes with the moving season. Good Friday, which comes at the end of next week, will be a holiday for the school children.

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THE work can be done after school hours and on Saturdays. Write to us at once and we will send full instructions and 10 copies of the magazine free. These are sold at 5 cents a copy and provide the necessary money to order the next week's supply at the wholesale price. $225.00 in cash prizes next month.

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Easter Opening

This week will be a golden week for all with Easter in mind and a golden week for those who come to buy as well as for you who come to see.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

But your store welcomes the one as warmly as the other and tomorrow morning will find the latchstring out and complete readiness for every well born Easter wish and spring-time want.

SATURDAY IS CHILDRENS DAY

Special efforts Saturday to lessen mothers labors and bring to the children, boys and girls, big and little, their share of the seasons newness.

233-235 FIFTH AVENUE.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

In woolen dress materials

Voiles, canvas, etamines and mistrals are four of the most stylish dress stuffs to be used for new costumes. The demand so far has been unprecedented and while many stores show but few shades, our line is complete. This is an exceptionally fine quality offered at, yd., 49c

French and German dress goods—most stores would hesitate in purchasing at this time of the season 2,500 yds. of several particular weaves, but it is not in the line of a venture for us, our demand is so large that these materials will go quickly. New fabrics, new weaves, new shades, choice, yd., 68c

Fancy all-wool suitings—several different Scotch weaves in desirable combinations, medium spring weight splendid shades—$1.50 quality at, yd., 1.00

Summer wash dress fabrics

Linen tissue—30-in wide, dimity cord effects, solid linen color, yd., 12½c

Galatea cloth—all colors, all styles, yd., 12½c

36-in. printed cambric, corded madras, percale, L. & T. cambric for shirt waist suits and men's negligee shirts, choice, yd., 12½c

Remnants of percale, ginghams, printed madras, etc., 10c goods, good lengths, yd., 6½c

White goods—checked and striped nainsook, white lawn and 36-in. cambric, yd., 6½c

White lace lawn, mercerized striped dimity; also madras and oxford, choice, yd., 12½c

Men's shoes

SMART and snappy shapes for wear on Easter Sunday.

Patent colt skin is the leather they come in, each and every pair hand-sewed welt and smooth inner sole (no tacks or nails)—just the shoe for stylish young dressers, equal in every respect to the $3.00 and $3.50 shoes of the exclusive men's shoe stores — our price, per pair, 2.50

Boys' fixings

FOR Easter and confirmation wear at decidedly interesting prices.

Boys' blouses—the largest line in the city including all materials in best patterns and colors—the fancy madras or plain white blouses with the new shaped collar or without collar are very nobby, prices 1.00, 75c and 50c

Boys' shirts—made of plain white or striped madras, collars and cuffs attached or detached, stylish patterns and colors, made like a man's shirt—1.00, 75c and 50c

Boys' string ties—four-in-hands and Windsors, latest colors and shapes—a large line at 25c

The loveliest Easter hats

SUCH will be your verdict when you behold the exceedingly clever, graceful and marvelously beautiful feminine headwear with which we've just augmented our display of spring millinery fashions.

Today we'll exploit the merits and charms of several hundred trimmed hats, which we've marked at the special price of 6.98. No matter what your taste or fancy, you can find something here to highly please you. Such charming creations of chiffon, maline, fancy braid, hair braid, flowers, ribbons, laces, etc., were certainly never offered at this low price 6.98

Tailored hats—of fancy or plain braids, combination effects, jauntily gotten up with imported feather breasts — real value 5.00, sale price, 3.75

Fancy straw braids, in all the wanted shades—worth 10c, at, per yd., 6c

Women's ready-to-wear hats — machine blocked, various styles in plain or combination braids, trimmed with velvet, mull rosette and quills—special at 89c

Violets—large bunches of double violets with foliage, at 25c

Nobby dress shapes for women and misses—all the most popular styles, in fancy braids, chip or hair braids the 75c kind at 59c

Flowers—beautiful poppies, daisies, roses, foliage and shaded silk pompons, at 21c

Child's hats

CUTE, clever creations almost without number are here—and, of course, you'll want to rig out your child in new headgear for Easter.

An exceptional large showing of novel conceits in wide brims, cloth or felt, tam o' shanters, golf caps, yacht caps, etc., and every one marked at a most tempting price. You effect a big saving, whether you pay 4.00 or 48c

Boys' confirmation hats—we make a specialty of hats for this occasion—all the new mannish shapes of "stiffs" and "softs" in black and all colors at 1.50 and 98c

New corsets

THE new spring gowns demand corsets that fit the figure as perfectly and smoothly as a glove does the hand.

Every famous make, every new shape or style is here, and all sizes of each. If you want absolute corset perfection, you'll make your selection from our imported "La Favorite," "Classique," "Vera," "P. D.," "Z. Z." and "C. P." models. Prices range from 25.00 down to 1.50

Easter jewelry

LITTLE accessories quite essential to the complete Easter toilette at very low prices.

Hat pins—over 50 styles, sterling silver top, medallion, floral, art nouveau and other designs, sold by jewelry stores for 75c, at this sale for only 49c

Waist sets—4 piece sets made of mother-of-pearl with patent safety hook catches — special price only 25c

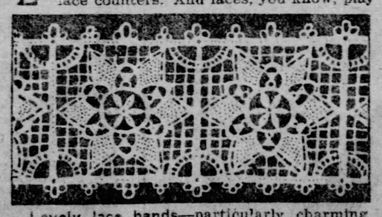
Bar pins—appropriate size made from 14 carat gold filled or sterling silver, with brilliant rhinestone or clever imitation pearl centers—new and decided novelties, choice for 1.00

Beads—long strings of amber, pearl and turquoise—also the scarce bogwood bead chains, have ring and swivel, choice for only 50c

Back and side combs—large size imitation shell, straight or curved style with riveted rhinestone mountings—special price 98c

Our lace dept quick to mirror fashion's slightest changes

EVERY new whim and conceit, whether of American or foreign conception, almost invariably makes its initial appearance in Pittsburgh over our lace counters. And laces, you know, play the all-important role in the garnituring of the new waists and dresses, military trimmings, etc.



Lovely lace bands—particularly charming are those in cluny, antique, Irish crochet and black silk venise or chantilly, in beautiful squares, blocks, wheels, medallions, etc.—white, butter or light biscuit shades—widths from 2 to 7 in., prices up to 3.75 yd. Many splendid styles at, yd., 98c, 75c, 48c and 25c

Venise all-overs—splendid assortment of dainty patterns in Venise, Irish crochet, repousse or filet net all-overs—lace waists are very stylish now, and this is a good opportunity to secure one for little money—prices are, yd., 2.99, 1.48 and 98c

45-in. point d'esprit white dress nets, the most favored fabric for confirmation dresses at, yard, 98c, 75c and 59c

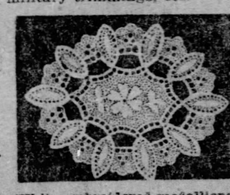
45-in. Swiss flouncing, with ruffle edge, rows of embroidery, lace inserting, tucks, etc.—a grand showing at prices ranging from 2.90 yard down to 98c

New Venice galloons—all the stylish effects, including cherry, grape and spiderweb, can be separated—on sale today in three large lots, at, yd., 98c, 75c and 48c

Imitation cluny lace bands—splendid imitation of real lace bands—with edgings to match—dozens of attractive patterns at, yd., 19c, 15c and 10c

Wash laces—splendid display of dainty wash laces, copies of real cluny, antique and medici laces—also pure linen torchons, edgings and insertings—over 500 pieces on the bargain table today in 3 great lots at, yd., 15c, 10c and 5c

French Val. laces—a big underprice purchase of fine French Val. laces, kind that wash best, will make things interesting here today—all are new patterns, insertings and edgings to match, sold only by the dozen yds., at, doz. yds., 48c, 32c and 25c



White embroidered medallions—these are now at the very height of their popularity—we show a magnificent assortment, over 75 different styles—all the most charming designs for trimming waists or skirts—wheels, squares, circles, basket of flowers, bunch of grapes, etc.—special prices today, each, 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c

Silks for Easter

IF you are in the midst of preparing Easter or confirmation costumes, these low prices will be a great help to you in economizing.

24 in. habutai and china silks—heavy weight and lustrous, will wash perfectly, appropriate for entire dresses and waists, 39c quality elsewhere, here, at yd. 29c

Figured white washable silks—white grounds with white satin broche leaf, floral and dot designs—nothing more desirable for children's dresses and women's costumes, 24 in. goods, at yd. 49c

21 in. white India silk—guaranteed washable, same quality as sold elsewhere at 35c and 45c, here, yd. 25c

36 in. white lining taffeta—all silk, strong and lustrous, stiff and rustling finish, 75c quality yd. 59c

"Cloth of gold"—the new Shantung or Tussor natural linen colored silk for shirt waist suits, waists or skirts, upwards from yd. 50c

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

STATEMENT WANTED FROM TRACTION COMPANY

Chamber of Commerce Will Discuss Poor Street Car Service Today.

APPEAL TO COUNCILS

Recommendations to Be Made to Local Lawmakers—Travel on Railroads to Suburbs Greatly Increasing.

Better street car service" is scheduled as the prime subject for discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce this afternoon. A partial report will be made by A. M. Hanauer, chairman of the special committee on improved traction service, and measures will be taken for recommendations to city councils advocating better accommodations on the Pittsburgh Railways Company's lines.

Outside of the special committee no course has been outlined, but it is probable that suggestions will be made for consideration of the chamber. Several individuals will have something to say, and a demand will be made for a definite statement for the traction company as to its ability or intentions to improve its service. General Superintendent John Murphy's famous epigram in answer to The Gazette's question has caused universal comment. A member of the chamber of commerce said yesterday:

NOT SO MUCH OF A JOKE.

"When Mr. Murphy told a newspaper man that The Gazette knew more about the traction business than he did himself, I thought he was trying to crack a joke at the expense of the thousands of people who pay him their nickels to ride on the bumpers of his cars. I am now inclined to believe that he said what was literally true. A newspaper may not know much about the traction business. In fact very few of us profess to know much about it, but the intolerable conditions which we witness on our streets every hour of the day are proof that there are traction officials who know little more about meeting the responsibilities of their positions.

"Not everything is confined to understanding the technicalities of a trade. A man may be a good newsgatherer or a good typesetter, and yet fail as the editor-in-chief of a great newspaper. A man may be all right as an engineer or a brakeman and understand all the tricks of a section boss and still fall down if made general manager of a railroad. And, well, apply the same [illegible] in the traction business.

INCREASED TRAVEL OF [illegible]

"Cars on the Pennsy[illegible] train are hauling more p[illegible] every day. Hazelwood people wi[illegible] to be comfortable and free from the filth of the traction cars on the Second Avenue line must use the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It has been suggested that the chamber of commerce call upon the superintendent of the Pennsylvania and ask him to put on additional suburban trains. The people of Wilkinsburg will ask for 10-minute express trains to the city to accommodate the bumper-riders of Brushton, Homewood, Point Breeze and Wilkinsburg."

The Pennsylvania supreme court stands up for the rights of the passenger in crowded cars. In a recent decision Judge Mestrezat says:

"It has not yet been declared negligence for a street railway company to permit its cars to be overcrowded, but a street railway company cannot invite or permit passengers to board its cars beyond their normal capacity and not be responsible for danger which necessarily results from their overcrowded condition."

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

President Orders Release of Miners' Organizer Imprisoned for Contempt of Court.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The president has commuted, to expire today, the sentence of Edward Grant, alias Edward Guerrant, who was convicted before United States District Judge McDowell of the western district of Virginia, for contempt of court and sentenced October 9, 1902, to imprisonment for eight months in the Washington county jail at Abingdon.

Grant was a labor organizer of the United Mine Workers, and was adjudged by the court guilty of contempt in disobeying an order of the court by endeavoring to interfere with and intimidate employes in one of the coal mines.

The attorney general recommended a commutation on the ground that the punishment of eight months' imprisonment was excessive.

The president exercised clemency in five other cases and refused to interfere in seven cases.

COLORED MAN WINS A PRIZE AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 1.—The Henry James Ten Eyck prize at Yale was awarded tonight to William Pickens, a member of the junior academic class, whose home is in Little Rock, Ark. The prize is the income of $2,600 given annually for excellence in the junior exhibition speaking. Pickens is a negro. He is said to be the first student of that race who has ever participated in the Ten Eyck speaking.

TEN BRIDGEWORKERS ARRIVE AT MARIETTA

MARIETTA, O., April 1.—(Special.)—Ten more men came here tonight to work for the American Bridge Company in places of the strikers. They were met here by a large delegation of strikers. They promised that they would refuse to go to work, declaring that conditions were misrepresented to them. They will sue the company for damages.

Big Oil Plant Burned.

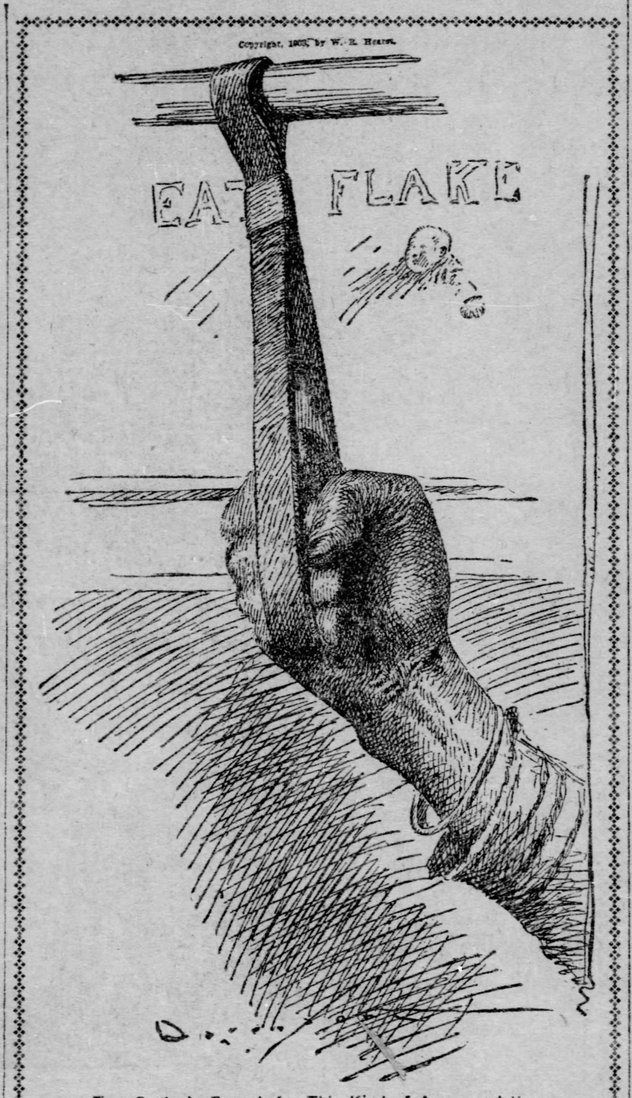
NEW YORK, N. J., April 1.—The plant of the Western Oil and Manufacturing Company, covering about an acre and a half in Riverdale avenue, was destroyed by fire today, involving a loss of about $200,000. The works had been shut down for some months.

Unknown Laborer Killed.

An unknown laborer was almost instantly killed at midnight at Jones & Laughlins' South Side plan. He was employed in No. 3 blooming mills and was struck on the head by a hot ingot. His body is at the morgue.

Transferred to Chicago.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 1.—Guy R. Johnston has been appointed general superintendent of the furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation in South Chicago.



Two Cents Is Enough for This Kind of Accommodation.

From the New York American and Journal.

New York Strap-Hangers Demand a Two-Cent fare

The worm has turned. The street railway passenger who for years has suffered being crowded and jammed in suffocating trolley cars not only in Pittsburgh, but in other cities where conditions are almost as bad as they are here, has determined to get redress. New Yorkers, championed by the New York American and Journal, will fight for a state law fixing a two-cent fare for passengers who are unable to secure a seat.

The suggestion has frequently been made for the same law in Pennsylvania. If such a law should be passed it would cut deeply into the revenues of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, as a large percentage of Pittsburgh passengers either stand in the aisles or hang on the bumpers. From these passengers, whose lives are endangered through inefficient service, the company greedily takes its nickels. J. C. Johnston, a New York traveling man, at the Hotel Anderson yesterday said:

"In Gotham we have every reason to complain, and the American is making a great fight for a two-cent fare. But bad as are the conditions in New York, they do not approach the disgusting state of affairs in this city. Traction accommodations here are abominable. I am surprised that something was not done long ago to secure better service."

WABASH LOSES ITS INJUNCTION

Restraining Order Against Employes Dissolved at St. Louis.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—In the United States district court today Judge Elmer B. Adams handed down a decision dissolving the injunction granted March 3, restraining officials of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Firemen and Railroad Trainmen and other labor leaders from influencing in any way or ordering the men employed on the Wabash system to strike.

Judge Adams, in concluding his decision, said:

"I cannot conclude this opinion without expressing the sincere wish of the court that, if the parties are unable to adjust their differences by such mutual concessions as are necessary to that end, the offer made in open court by defendants' counsel to submit the questions in dispute to the board of arbitration provided for by the act of congress of 1898, will be speedily accepted and another instance of rational and intelligent adjustment of a business difficulty be exhibited to an expectant public."

John J. Hannahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, reached St. Louis this afternoon and immediately went into conference with Vice Grand Master Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. When asked for an opinion on the decision, and what the next step on the part of the brotherhood would be, Mr. Hannahan said:

"The decision was a grand victory for union labor. As to the next step to be taken, I cannot say a word at present, but as soon as we decide on anything, it will be made public."

MINIMUM WAGE LAW KILLED BY COURT

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—(Special.)—The supreme court tonight declared unconstitutional the minimum wage law of 1901, providing that unskilled labor employed on all work done for counties, cities and towns shall be paid not less than 20 cents an hour, on the ground that it interferes with the liberty of contract and is class legislation. The decision says it would be as reasonable for the legislature to fix the minimum price for bricks as for labor.

TEN CHINESE BANKERS COMMITTED SUICIDE

VICTORIA, B. C., April 1.—Advices from China state that a commercial crisis threatens Tien-Tsin. The foreign bankers have been refusing credit of several of the native exchange shops and this, combined with a scarcity of specie, has led to the suicide of 10 Chinese bankers.

Mrs. Knox in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Knox, wife of the attorney general, accompanied by Miss Knox, Mr. Knox's sister, has returned from her visit to New York.

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CLEVELAND WILL NOT GO TO THE FAR WEST

Ex-President Says He Will Return Directly Home After Visiting St. Louis.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, N. J., April 1.—Former President Cleveland made the following statement tonight relative to his intended visit to St. Louis to attend the dedicatory exercises of the Louisiana Purchase exposition:

"I have had no intention of going any farther than St. Louis, and intend returning as soon as possible by the most direct route, and yet in some way it has been given out that I was to go to the Pacific coast and visit Colorado and California, and in consequence of this I have received numerous letters from good people living in these localities making requests based entirely upon these reports. It may be amusing to those who start such rumors, but it produces a reverse effect on those who are made the victims of such an absurd canard."

MULE WRECKS TRAIN.

Is Killed Under Wheels and Brakeman Hurt by Falling Under Overturned Cars.

A balking mule owned by the Black Diamond Steel Company and an Allegheny Valley freight train met on the railroad crossing at Twenty-eighth street late last night, and although the mule lost his life in his efforts to block the progress of the train, the latter was wrecked and one man, Brakeman George R. Bowns, was so badly injured he will probably die.

The sound of the approaching train frightened the mule and the driver got down from his seat and tried to force the mule out of the way of the train. After the engine rounded the curve the mule backed the cart to which he was attached in front of a car and it was reduced to splinters. Continuing to back, the mule was soon a victim of his own folly, being crushed and mangled under the wheels. The body of the mule upset a car and the two following. On one of the wrecked cars Bowns was riding, and when it overturned he fell under it. After the car was raised Bowns was found unconscious and he was sent to the West Penn hospital, where early this morning physicians said his skull is badly fractured and his left leg broken.

NEW WASH AND BATH HOUSE

Ground Broken in Lawrenceville for the $47,000 Structure.

Ground was broken yesterday for the public washhouse and baths of Pittsburgh at Thirty-fifth and Butler streets. The building will be a three-story brick on a lot 30 feet front by over 100 feet deep. The ground cost $6,000 and the building, when completed, will represent an expenditure of $47,000. Half of the expense is borne by Henry Phipps, the rest being raised by subscriptions of from $5 up. One prominent citizen, who wants his name withheld, gave $10,000.

The structure will contain five sets of tubs and shower and other baths for men and women. There will also be a children's department and a day nursery. All of the plans were decided on at a meeting of the advisory board at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Clapp. The building committee consists of Mrs. John B. Herron, Mrs. Theodore Connelley, Mrs. John McIlvaine and Mrs. H. B. Bates.

BISHOP CANEVIN OBJECTS TO BILL

HARRISBURG, April 1.—(Special.)—Opponents of the Phillips racing bill, which legalizes racing in Pennsylvania under control of a state commission, and also legalizes betting at the tracks, say they have received a letter from Bishop Canevin of Pittsburgh protesting, on behalf of the Catholic Civic league, against the passage of the measure.

Wallace Suddenly Quits Office.

A. P. Wallace, secretary of the McKeesport board of health for the past 11 years, resigned yesterday. His term would have expired next Monday. Mr. Wallace's reason for resigning was not made known and it is though it was brought about through politics. Health Officer C. A. Walker was appointed to fill the vacancy till the new board organizes on Monday.

BABE OF LONG AGO IS NOW GROWN UP

Chauncey Depew's Picture When Yearling Is Guessed as Present Society Belle.

APRIL FOOL SHOW FUN

Portraits of Babyhood Thrown on Screen and Guests Try to Name Them — Washington Function Shows Surprises.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.

Tonight Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, one of the Washington society leaders, gave an April Fool baby show. The affair was the most unique of the season. A small dinner preceded the main entertainment, to which about 200 guests were invited.

The new departure in fun-making consisted in throwing stereopticon pictures of babies upon a large screen, then permitting the participants to guess the name of the infant. The fun consisted in the fact that nearly all the babies represented were present among the guests, now grown up. Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth has been diligently collecting these infantile pictures during the past season, but kept her object a profound secret until her guests assembled tonight.

Among the stars of the occasion were the infantile features of the president and Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Considerable merriment was created when a chubby little cherub was voted to be Martha Hichborn, and was announced, when the babies were "unmasked," as Chauncey M. Depew, as that statesman appeared on his first anniversary.

Each guest was requested to write the names of the babies shown on a slip of paper. These lists were then handed in and a committee compared them with the list containing the actual names of the infants. The person guessing the greatest number of babies correctly was awarded a handsome prize.

Among the guests were Mrs. Knox and Reed Knox, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, the Austro-Hungarian minister and Mme. Hengelmuller, the Countess Marguerite Cassini, the Belgian minister and the Baroness Moncheaur, the German minister and the Baroness von Sternberg, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Col. Clarence Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald DeKoven, and Mrs. and Miss Postlethwaite.

WILLING TO BRING CONVENTION HERE

Secretary George H. Anderson of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce yesterday received a letter from D. M. Parry, president of the National Manufacturer's association, in reply to a letter sent by the secretary requesting that the convention of the association in 1904 be held in Pittsburgh. Parry replied that he was favorable to such a movement and would do all in his power toward bringing the convention here.

Killed at Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Vincent Phillis, aged 23, of Rochester, Pa., was killed tonight by being hit by the flyer on the Ft. Wayne railroad, at that place. He did not hear the train.

Pittsburghers in St Augustine.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., April 1.—(Special.)—Charles Arbuthnot, Mrs. Sarah A. Robinson, W. S. Arbuthnot and Miss O'Donnell of Pittsburgh returned from the south this morning and are registered at the Alcazar.

Couldn't Secure Ball Players.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The New Brighton Athletic association, which was formed here a month ago, has gone up in smoke. The association was backed by prominent men, but good players could not be secured. The Indians, the local team last year, have decided to reorganize.

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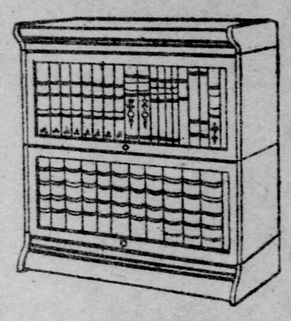

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'Tis flood-tide of trade in the Drapery Department now. The folks that are moving and must have new hangings, and the folks who are so glad they don't have to move that they feel able to buy new curtains and portieres meet at our store. Some of the good things they're getting are—

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Nottingham Curtains, in Irish Point, Brussels and Arabian effects, 50 to 60 inches wide. White and Arabian colors. Worth $4.00 a pair, for **$3.00**

Scotch Lace Curtains in all-over effects with plain centers — 50 to 60 inches wide, for **$2.00**

Fine Ruffled Swiss Curtains, with hemstitched edges. Also ruffled Bobbinet Curtains with lace edges—price per pair **$1.50**

Rope Portieres, adjustable to single or double doors, new designs and colorings, $5.00 quality for **$3.50**

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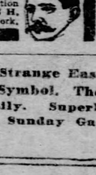

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CONDEMNED LOT VALUED AT $98,140

Wabash Likely to Get No. 407 Penn Avenue for That Price.

$25,000 FOR RESIDENCE

Lawyers Buy Oakmont Farm for $23,000—Neat Profit in Outer Penn Avenue Property—Tenants Fight Over Houses.

After several meetings the board of viewers appointed to fix a value on the Susan Holmes property, at No. 407 Penn avenue, for which the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company started condemnation proceedings one month ago, has filed a report naming $98,140 as the value. The decision was arrived at only a few days ago, and it is believed that the price will be paid by the Wabash and the suit called off. The property has a frontage of 30 feet on the north side of Penn avenue and extends through to Duquesne way, 420 feet. The properties at Nos. 409 and 411 Penn avenue, of the same size and description, were sold to the Pittsburgh Drygoods Company, several months ago for $100,000 and $90,000 respectively.

The bone of contention in the Wabash station triangle continues to be the property of John Henkel at No. 409 Ferry street. Condemnation proceedings for this lot have been pending for two months and last week the bond was raised from $50,000 to $100,000. The Wabash offered $70,000 for the property, 40x63 feet, last fall, but thus far no agreement has been reached and the owner has been notified to vacate at once.

Another large property which is still in court, although the Wabash has possession, is the Kaufmann lot, at the end of the Wabash pier on the South Side. The property lies between Carson street and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and a bond for $40,000 has been filed against it.

FINE RESIDENCE RESOLD.

One of the finest residences in the Nineteenth ward was sold yesterday to the Philo French estate, and will be occupied as a home by Mrs. Aaron French. It was formerly owned by Architect Charles M. Robinson, who conveyed it to John Pedder, Jr., about six weeks ago, said to be in turn disposed of the property for $25,000, the deals having been made by C. J. Pedder & Co., through W. L. Woods. The residence is a 15-room center hall house built of stone and standing on a lot 83x150 feet, at the northeast corner of Sheridan avenue and Callery street. It is finished in hardwood throughout and has a fine conservatory.

Another profitable turn in Penn avenue property has just been closed. H. A. Lappe, who last week bought the Graham and Adams properties, 48x100 feet, at the southwest corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-third street, for $23,500, sold them to a local investor for $26,400, thus netting him $2,900 profit in the transaction.

The Citizens National bank has conveyed to the Union Trust Company a property measuring 55x142 feet, on the north side of Thomas street, Twenty-first ward, for $10,000.

A residence property, with a frontage of 43 feet on the east side of Congress street and a depth of 95 feet, was sold by J. H. White to Abram Steen and Jacob Levy, for $13,500.

IS ATTRACTING NEW BUYERS.

The purchase by the Oakmont Country club of 232 acres at Oakmont for $105,000, through James Marshall, announced in detail in another column, is believed to be the forerunner of many good transactions in realty in the Pittsburg valley. A large amount of this property in that locality, although admirably adapted for country homes, has for some reason not come into favorable notice. With the improvements now contemplated and the better street car service assured, Oakmont should hold to the Allegheny valley relatively the same position that Sewickley does to the Ohio valley.

The first of these deals was closed last night by Mr Marshall, who sold for William and S. M. Bowersmith 72 acres directly across the Hulton road from the Oakmont club purchase for $23,000. The buyers are Attorneys John T. Moore and Alfred Graver of Pittsburgh, who will each build a fine summer residence on part of the property and subdivide the remainder into small acreage plots.

McKeesport seems destined to enjoy a house building boom this summer in spite of the high prices prevailing. James E. Glass is figuring on the erection of 200 frame and brick veneered houses on his property near Fifth avenue. Another bunch of 30 tenement houses will be built by the Monongahela Land Company of McKeesport from plans now being prepared by Architect E. M. Butz & Co., limited. These will be in Grandview avenue and will be ready for occupancy by July 1.

RAILROAD AGENTS HAD TROUBLES.

Among the renting agents those who had charge of railroad properties had the longest list of troubles to report last night. On most of the houses owned by the Wabash and other railroads the leases expired April 1, because the railroads expected to use the property in the course of a few months at most, and the new leases were made short and with a confident 30-day clause. This deterred many of the former tenants from renewing. But when they started out to find new homes, especially in the downtown district, they were met with failure, some of them even up to yesterday. The new tenants moved their goods and clamored for admission, while the old ones stubbornly refused to get out until they had another shelter. One agent had five cases of this kind yesterday, and was kept busy making an officer keep the pavement clear of the furniture of the two quarreling families who wanted places in the "row."

The Passavant hospital has been granted a permit for the building for nurses at the corner of Roberts and Reed streets to cost $25,000. Other permits were issued to Jonas Rohkinder, a three-story laundry at Twenty-third and Carson streets, $7,000; J. A. Baird, a brick veneered house in Tacoma street, $4,000; E. R. Edmundson, a frame house in Dyke street, $1,800; W. T. McCullough, a frame house in Anderson street, $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Henrly Peter to J G Williams, Mch 26, '03, McKees Rocks, 108x760, Chartiers ave $25,000
Metzgar Anna to Mary E Chapple, Mch 17, '03, 36th wd, Pgh, lot, 30x47 1,200
Parker S to R Eckert, Mch 16, '03, Bellevue, 33x157, Bryant ave 4,800
Wood Nannie A to M J Davis, Mch 14, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 30x125, Euclid ave 9,000
Zahner A to Mary Salvamoser, Mch 5, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 24x76, McLain ave 1,750
Sleppy E E P to J R Lashley, Mch 20, '03, Avalon, 50x165, Hemlock st 2,000
Vogel J A to Jno Karman, Feb 5, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 24x99, Pius st 2,475
Donovan D to F P Eberhardt, Mch 26, '03, Knoxville, 37x105, Charles st 6,000
Burney Geo C to E J Adler, Mch 18, '03, Avalon, 25x110, Marie ave 2,800
East End Mantel & Tile Co to M Feb 11, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 35x102, Clearview st 9,500
Kirch Geo to C A Albert, Mch 27, '03, Aspinwall, 50x125, Western ave 5,500
St Clair Impt Co to D W McVay, Sept 25, '03, Jefferson twp, 40x125, Caldwell st 700
Park D E to Axelton L & Impt Co, Mch 7, '03, Forward twp, 60 acres 14,000
Campbell J P to Louis Young, Apl 1, '03, Sharpsburg, 22x98, Middle st 3,000
Knoxville L & Impt Co to Wm Schmokrr, Mch 16, '03, Knoxville, 37x100, S Charles st 6,250
Broomall W B to H W Oliver, Mch 12, '03, 3d wd, Pgh, 18x47, Liberty ave 72,500
Robinson J B to H W Oliver, Mch 12, '03, 3d wd, McKee, 50x71, Penn ave 3,600
Same to same, Mch 12, '03, 3d wd, Pgh, 18x68, Liberty ave 167,500
Michaelyou H to N Castikyan, Jan 24, '03, 29th wd, Pgh, 45x150, Neville st 20,000
Aronson J L to J Walter Hay, Mch 18, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 24x89, Fifth ave 24,000
Null S H to Mary G Siefers, Aug 22, '02, Wilkg, 25x57, Swissvale ave 3,000
Vanfossen J Jr to Kenner, Mch 20, '03, Elizabeth, 80x110, Clay st 1,700
Huffman J E to E G Elder, Dec 16, '02, Jefferson twp, 25x108, First st 1,625
Holmes H W to Bertha M Jones, Mch '03, Crafton, 100x220, Warren st 6,000
Harwich M L to Leslie McCune, Mch 25, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 22x70, Wylie ave 7,500
Methner D H to Louis Joseph, Mch 19, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 38x120, Liberty ave 9,500
Torrance F J to J E Willis, Mch 20, '03, 1st wd, Ally, 3 lots, Corry st 10,000
Pyle Conrad to Ida A Cypher, Dec 31, '02, Wilkg, 28x102, Ross st 2,100
Becker L F to Ada M Miller, Jan 7, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 40x60, California ave 4,400
McClure J J to M Milligan, Mch 17, '03, Peoples R & L A to S M Beam, Mch 23, '03, Glenfield, 140x163, Beaver road 5,000
Brown H F to C A Martz, Mch 16, '03, Wilkins twp, 50x140, Seneca ave 2,500
Fee Elizabeth estate to J C Smith, Mch 19, '03, Brackenridge, 41x292 2,800
Brackenridge Land & Impt Co Ltd to W B Fee, Feb 7, '03, East Deer twp, 290 x245, Stewart st 5,000
Bryan James to W R Kurn, Mch 11, '03, Brackenridge, 40x126, Brackenridge ave 2,000
Wennale A to F L Baker, Mch 18, '03, Swissvale, 48x176, Columbia ave 900
Harper H to B J Westerman, Mch 7, '03, 2d wd, Ally, 25x65, Perrysville ave 3,000
Torrance Land Co to C Kouche, Jan 22, '03 Collier twp, 50x120, Garfield ave 900
Rankin M J to S V Swone, Feb 24, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 154x167, Zouave st 20,000
Miller Joseph to Anna R Campbell, Mch 4, '03, Avalon, 46x98, Hemlock st 875
Kennedy Jno M to Philip Kunze, Jan 2, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 19x97, Penn ave 7,500
Rourke M A to M W Bisner, Mch 18, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 48x150, Crawford st 11,500
Orr Elizabeth to Joseph Knox, Mch 2, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x122, Lincoln ave 4,500
Wunderlich M H to Louis E Baker, Mch 15, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x137, Bennett st 4,300
O'Donnell H J to D W Shoemaker, Feb 28, '03, Duquesne, 37x110, 8th ave 3,600
McCune M to Inman Hall, Feb 28, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x110, Millwood st 1,840
McCormick E F to Elizabeth McCormick, July 11, '02, 16th wd, Pgh, 150 ft, Herbert ave, thence 1,500
Mellon Thos A to Grant Dilert, Feb 11, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 31x117, St Clair st 5,486
Boyce J M to Mary J Riley, Mch 16, '03, Crafton, 60x165, Ehrley st 9,000
Davis J J to Isaac Drake, Mch 11, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x74, Sarah st 3,500
Watson Sarah to Elizabeth Longacre, Mch 17, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 28x120, Sheridan ave 4,250
Reed Geo to E L Stephenson, Feb 25, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 25x118, Wm Logan plan 700

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Special.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 31 feet and falling. The tow boat arrivals from above: Joseph Walton, Josh Cook, Tom Dodsworth, Jack Frost and G. W. Thomas. The Dodsworth and Thomas went below with their tows. The J. B. Lewis went up with a tow of empties. The Hornet No. 2 is due in the morning with a tow from Pittsburgh.

EVANSVILLE—River falling slowly; stands 2.6 feet.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—River here stands 36 feet and falling. The Boaz from New Orleans passed up.

LOUISVILLE—River is falling, with 9 feet on the falls; 11 feet 2 inches in the canal, and 31 feet 6 inches at the foot of the locks. The Joseph B. Williams left for New Orleans tonight with a coal tow. The J. C. Risher and tow passed up from Cairo to Pittsburgh.

PARKERSBURG—River 16 feet and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 8.8 feet and falling.

WARREN—River 3 feet 4 inches.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary.

MARIETTA—River 13 feet and falling. Up with empties, Charles Brown, Jim Wood, Greenwood up, 4 p. m.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 3 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 19 feet 10 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 20 feet 4 inches and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 22 feet and falling.

HUNTINGTON—River 25 feet 1 inches and rising.

RIVERS ARE NOW FALLING.

Coal Is Coming Into the Harbor from the Pools Rapidly.

The rivers did not rise much yesterday and 7 feet was the highest mark reached. There is not enough water to move the coal in the harbor. Harbor boats are bringing tows down from the pools, and unless a rise comes soon there will be heavy shipments when the boats do move.

ARRIVAL.

Queen City, Sandford, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURE.

Queen City, Sandford, Cincinnati.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.5 feet and the river was stationary.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Lookout was inspected yesterday afternoon.

The I. C. Woodward was the Morgantown packet to come and go yesterday.

The Ben Hur, Capt. Cramer, is due from Parkersburg this morning with a good trip.

The Sprague is due to pass Memphis today. She has been repaired and is going well with her tows of less than 6 feet.

The Thomas passed Cincinnati yesterday going down, and the Gleaner passed Middleport, O., with empties coming up.

There will be a hearing this morning at the United States engineer's office on the proposed Wabash bridge, when plans will be exhibited.

The Oakland passed Helena, Ark., yesterday going down. She will return with a tow of 10 empties, a model loaded with molasses and the steamer Chickasaw.

Robert Johnston took charge of the wharfmaster's office yesterday, succeeding John Jones. Johnston was wharfmaster about a year ago for a short time.

C. Lutte & Co. have let a contract to the Howard ship yard of Jeffersonville, Ind., for a new towboat for the coal trade. The machinery of the Chickasaw will be used on the new boat.

The Mayflower goes out this morning with the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias from Braddock, Allegheny and Pittsburgh. The boat will go to Elizabeth, where other delegations will be taken on, and a convention lasting two days will be held during the trip.

The Pittsburgh Dredging and Construction Company will begin today to dig the coal out of the two boats above the dam which are obstructing the harbor. The rest of the work of recovering the coal and the boats of the Jones & Laughlin fleet will be left until low water.

The Edgar Cherry will arrive tomorrow, having been thoroughly repaired at the Elizabeth marine ways. She will start Monday to make regular trips between Pittsburgh and Morgantown. The Woodward will be put on the Elizabeth ways and prepared for the excursion season.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Butter—Receipts, 7,247 packages; firm; state dairy, 17@27c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 15@24c; creamery common to choice, 19@28c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,238 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14½c; large colored, fall made, 14½@14¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 19,001 packages; firm; strong; 28 to and. Pennsylvania, 14¾@15¼c; western 14¾c; southern, 14¼c; Kentucky, 14½@14¾c.

BALTIMORE, April 1.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 28@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs firm and higher; fresh, 14c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14½@14¾c; small, 14½@14¾c.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@28c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 13c. Cheese steady at 13¼@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; 30½c nearby prints, 32c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh nearby, 14½c at the mark; western, 14½c, southwestern, 14½c; southern, 14c. Duck eggs, 27@28c; goose eggs, 70@75c. Cheese steady but quiet. New York full creams, prime small, 14¼@14½c; fair to good, 13½@14c; prime large, 14@14¼c; fair to good, 13¾@13¾c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of five points and ruled generally quiet, displaying an easy undertone as a result of lower foreign markets and continued heavy receipts, notably at the interior, which reported 20,000 bags. Final prices were unchanged to 10 points lower and total sales were 37,000 bags, including May, 4.10c; July, 4.25@4.30c; September, 4.45@4.60c; November, 4.55@4.60c; December, 4.80; January, 4.85@4.90; March, 5.00c. Spot quiet, No. 7 invoice, 5¼c. Sugar—Raw easy; refined, market quiet; No. 6, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.10c; No. 11, 4.05c; No. 12, 4.00c; No. 13, 3.95c; No. 14, 3.90c; confectioners' A, 4.55c; mould A, 4.95c; cut loaf, 5.30c; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c; cubes, 4.85c.

Bricklayers' Strike Ended.

The strike of the bricklayers at the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock was terminated yesterday. The men have been on strike since last Saturday for an advance from $3 75 to $4 50 per day. Yesterday Superintendent of Construction Thomas Addenbrook notified them that all who were worth the advance would be given it and the others would be paid according to their worth. The majority accepted the terms. The same terms, it is said, will be given the bricklayers at the Homestead and Duquesne plants of the company.

Thief Knocked Down a Woman.

A negro yesterday entered the tailor shop of Jacob Hechman in Braddock avenue near Second street, Braddock, and after knocking down Mrs. Hechman, who was in charge, stole three rolls of fine cloth and escaped. The robbery occurred shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning while many people were in the streets in the neighborhood.

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PRODUCERS ARE WELL SATISFIED

Present Conditions in the Iron and Steel Market Steady and Sure.

CUT NAILS ARE HIGHER

Increasing Demand for Foundry Iron — Transportation Lines Make Prompter Deliveries. Black Sheets Fail to Advance.

Producers of iron and steel express themselves as well satisfied with conditions now prevailing, and are inclined to congratulate themselves upon the fact that there is not the wild rush to buy, with the attendant unsettling conditions, which ruled about this time last year. New business for March will probably average less as to tonnage than the total for March, 1902, but that is owing to the steadier progress of events this spring as opposed to the scramble for cover which prevailed a year ago when buyers anticipated advancing prices. As it is, the three months of this year already past will show a better business than the first quarter of 1902. During last year over a million tons of pig iron, billets, plates and structural material were imported on account of the unusual rush of late buyers whose wants had not been protected. With perhaps no less demand, but with the greater regularity attending business now, the larger part of this can be produced in the United States.

The outlook as viewed by all producers is for a bright future, with the balance of the year assured in many lines. Barring any unforeseen obstacles, there will be enough impetus given to manufacturing to carry it well forward into 1904, and largely offset the depression so often found in a year of presidential campaign. The strike of structural workers is the chief impediment to progress at the moment, but it is hoped this will not be of long duration.

Railroads are handling freight much more freely than a week ago, and prompter deliveries result. This has enabled plants which were hampered for lack of fuel to run full time once more, and the general business atmosphere is made clearer. Mild weather has helped along the redoubled efforts of transportation companies and the improvement is decided.

BESSEMER PIG MORE ACTIVE.

Large producers assert that there has been a very perceptible increase in buying of foundry iron, and a steadily increasing demand for grey forge. Buying for second half continues very brisk, and it is stated that several furnaces are seriously considering an advance in prices, owing to the large tonnage of orders being booked. Price for foundry iron ranges from $23 to $22 50, and grey forge remains at $21 per ton, Pittsburgh delivery.

There is no change in Lake Superior charcoal iron, which continues to have a fair demand, at $28 50 Pittsburgh. There have been more request for this iron in the last two or three weeks than for some time.

The expected advance in black sheets, referred to a week ago, has not arrived, and seems to have dropped out of notice for the present. There is no change or falling off in the active conditions which gave rise to the belief in its coming, but producers are for the present at least willing to let well enough alone and hold on to the existing quotations. Galvanized iron and tin plate move freely at former prices.

Request for steel rails for country trolley lines continues without abatement, and new business is being booked constantly for these rails. Spring weather permits the progress of construction of roads, and contracts are being placed for supplies from all parts of the country, many new lines being projected.

Producers of wrought iron and steel pipe report a strong and active market with a steady flow of orders at prices quoted.

LARGE HARDWARE TRADE.

A large volume of hardware business continues to move, the demand for goods growing with each succeeding day. Wire nails and wire move in very large quantities, both producers and jobbers being up against the proposition of insufficient supplies. This, in addition to transportation difficulties, is interfering seriously with the putting of stocks into the hands of retailers. A slight advance is noted in the price of cut nails, manufacturers having put these forward 5c per keg at their last meeting, and the demand is far in excess of supply, both for iron and steel cut, manufacturers reporting themselves considerably behind with their orders. Builders' hardware moves in good volume, the demand for better grades growing, probably as much from the fact that a better class of houses is being built now than some years ago, as that house owners have commenced to realize that good hardware is the line in which to invest on account of the strain it has to endure. Manufacturers still report themselves as very much pressed with orders, and are insisting that specifications be sent them early to allow sufficient time to furnish the goods. Seasonable goods in the house furnishing line move freely. Albion tools are going out in large volume. The clearing up of the situation in window glass has made a wonderful change in feeling on the part of the trade, and the prospect is now that price cutting will now cease and profit margins increase. Window glass has been sold for the last few weeks at factory cost. Masury goods move in good volume, agencies demanding large supplies in spring business. Bicycles and bicycle sundries move freely, the trade generally believing in the coming of a large demand. Prices in all lines are firm, and conditions look favorable for the continuance of the present rush at least until the summer season is here.

REVISED QUOTATIONS.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $32 00@33 00 per ton, at mill; Bessemer, $31 00@31 50, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro manganese—$52 00 per ton.

Bessemer rails—Per ton, $36 00.

Muck bar—Per ton, $35 00@36 00.

Skelp—Iron, per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $1 85.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 00 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots, $30 00 for carlots and $32 00 for less than carlots; $36 00 a ton for car and larger lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45-pound; $37 00 for 16-pound; $41 00 for 12-pound and $53 for 8-pound.

Merchant steel bars—Pittsburgh mills quote $1 60 per 100 pounds, at mills, with other manufacturers adding freight from Pittsburgh to this price.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 10 to 20-inch, $1 75 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 per 100 pounds; flange and firebox, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $2 40.

Crucible and merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25, for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 35; toe calk, $2 50 to $2 60. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 tons of a size subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 20 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off the list in car load larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

Tin plate—In 800-box or larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. To this is added a maximum freight rate of 13 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50 a ton and No. 1 cast iron scrap at $20 44 to $20 50 to the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought iron scrap is worth from $21 00 to $22 00; borings, $12 50; old steel rails, rerolling, $24 00@25 00; old iron rails, $25 00@26 00.

Merchant pipe—Discounts to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel.	Black, Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
⅝ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought Iron.	**Black, Pc.**	**Galv. Pc.**
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	67	57

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and coupling, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

1 to 1½ inches	45	36½
2½ to 3 inches	62½	45½
1¾ to 2½ and 6 to 13 inches	62½	35½

CASING.

2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	63

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 65 to carlots; $2 15 in less than carlots; cut nails, steel, $2 10 in carlots; $2 10 in less than carlots; cut nails, iron, $2 35 in carlots, $2 45 base, in less than carlots; plain galvanized wire, $2 25 in carlots; $2 35 base, in less than carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in carlots; $2 75 base, in less than carlots. Other sizes at usual advances. Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bradley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 90 and 10 per cent less than carlots, and 90, 20 and 2½ per cent in carlots; sheet iron, base No. 28, $2 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

MOVEMENT IS BETTER IN RAW IRON MATERIALS

Cut in Prices South Puts Crimp in Business of Buying Abroad.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

From all quarters come the reports of a considerable improvement in the movement of raw materials and that products and the hope is general that the source of worry and loss may soon disappear altogether. Aside from the possible trouble among the structural ironworkers there is little danger of any labor troubles along the line for the present, rolling mill product, and it is quite evident that the capacity for mischief of the leaders of the structural ironworkers has been much exaggerated.

The event of the week has been the reduction in prices made by the Southern Furnace association, which includes a considerable number of iron companies in Alabama, Tennessee and Virginia, and embraces the largest of them. For some time past the official price has been $18 50 for No. 2 Birmingham, but outside furnaces have been steadily underselling, so that $17 50 has been done. Now, the association furnaces have placed the price at $17 50 for No. 2 Birmingham for western territory and at $18 50 for eastern territory. Reports from Cincinnati indicate that other sellers are even now offering at close to $17 for this district.

While there has been some irregularity for some time past, the action of the association comes as a surprise. However, aside from the underselling of other producers, the reasons for it are patent enough. In the past, the southern irons have for some time been virtually out of the market, which has been supplied by northern furnaces and by foreign pig irons. These have, in fact, penetrated far into the interior, reaching Ohio river and lake cities from the Atlantic ports and entering into Chicago via gulf ports.

With No. 2 southern foundry selling at New York at $22 75, there is little margin for importers at present prices abroad, but yet it remains to be seen whether values in Europe will not recede sufficiently to allow imported to hold their own to some extent. With the exception of the New England territory, very little foreign iron has been sold for delivery during the second half for melting in this country, so that it would not take long before the importations would be sharply cut off and the trade left in favor our market for ourselves. This, of course, applies to the purely foundry pig iron. The quantities of low phosphorus and special Bessemer, spiegelzin and ferro manganese purchased for future delivery abroad are considerable, and they would continue to come after Middlesborough, Scotch and German foundry iron had long ceased to arrive.

The domestic markets, so far as rival and competing regions are concerned, will, of course, be somewhat affected by the latest developments in the pig iron situation, which will be welcomed as promising to put an end to a false situation.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, April 1, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light, 85 cars on sale. Market active and price 10 to 15 cents higher. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 00@5 60; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 30@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 90@5 15; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 30@4 60; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 50@4 75; bulls and stags, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20 00@38 00.

Sheep—Sheep and lambs, supply light and 18 loads on sale. Market active and prices a quarter higher. Best wethers, 85 to 100 lbs, $6 20@6 65; good mixed, 85 to 95 lbs, $6 00@6 25; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; choice lambs, $7 75@8 00; fair to good, $6 50@7 50; common, $4 50@6 00; veal calves, $6 50@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00; clipped sheep, $5 00@6 00; clipped lambs, $4 00@7 25.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs light, with eight double decks. Market active and 5 to 10 cents higher for best weights. Other grades steady. Prime heavy hogs, $7 70; medium, $7 65@7 70; heavy Yorkers, $7 60@7 65; light Yorkers, $7 50@7 55; pigs, $7 15@7 25; roughs, $6 00@7 10.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head natives, 1,000 head Texans, 500 head native calves; heavy cattle opened weak and closed strong; light steady to strong, quarantine active and steady; heavy cows steady to 15c lower; feeders, stockers and feeders active and strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 20; fair to good, $2 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 70@4 90; western fed steers, $5 00@4 85; Texas and Indian steers, $3 00@4 00; Texas cows, $2 25@3 85; native cows, $4 00@4 40; heifers, $3 00@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $3 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market slow and steady; top, $7 42½; bulk of sales, $7 25@7 37½; heavy, $7 30@7 42½; mixed packers, $7 15@7 35; light, $7 00@7 22½; Yorkers, $7 20@7 22½; pigs, $6 25@6 90. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500 head; one bunch of spring lambs sold for $10 00; native lambs, $6 25@9 00; western lambs, $5 75@9 00; fed ewes, $4 55@6 00; native wethers, $4 75@4 90; Texas clipped sheep, $4 90@5 20; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000 head. Heavy slow, others active and strong. Good to prime steers, $4 90@5 40; poor to medium, $4 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 80; cows, $1 60@4 65; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 60@2 75; bulls, $2 50@4 60; calves, $3 00@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000 head; tomorrow, 2,500 head; left over, 3,500 head. Average prices, strong. Top, strong and butchers, $7 15@7 35; good to choice heavy, $7 40@7 65; rough heavy, $7 15@7 40; light, $6 90@7 25; bulk of sales, $7 20@7 45. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head. Sheep steady; lambs 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $5 50@6 65; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 50; native lambs, $5 50@7 50; western lambs, $5 50@7 75; spring lambs, $10 00@13 00.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,927 head. Steady; good to choice beeves a trifle firm. Steers, $4 75@5 45; bulls, $3 00@4 40; cows, $1 50@4 15. Cables steady for live cattle and dressed beef; live sheep, lower at 12¼@13c per pound, dressed weight. Exports today, 8,810 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,632. Veals 25@50c lower, except for strictly prime and choice; little calves lower at $2 00@2 50; veals, $3 50@8 00 tops, $8 25; city dressed veals lower at 8@12½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,459 head. Sheep firm; lambs firm to higher; few late arrivals unsold. Sheep, $4 50@6 50; culls, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $6 00@8 00. Only a few dressed lambs here; prime clipped do, $7 40; good spring lambs, $6 50 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 4,873 head. Market 10c higher; State hogs, $7 00.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The month closed with the runs and shipments on evener terms than was indicated in the first half. Pennsylvania stocks, when the pipe line reports will not have suffered a loss of 100,000 for the month. Lima stocks will suffer a loss of between 250,000 and 300,000 barrels.

South of the Whisky run pool on Bonds creek in Ritchie county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has agitated its No. 4 on the J. J. Mehaney farm and increased its production to 370 barrels a day. It is expected that more good producers will be found in this extension.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Company has drilled its test on the Elias Morris farm through the stray and encountered a fair show of oil in the bottom of that formation. It is now drilling to the Gordon.

In the same district the South Penn has shot its No. 3 on the Henry Talkington farm and has increased its production to 100 barrels a day.

In the "Little Germany" district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company gave its No. 4 on the Henry Mason farm a 40-quart shot and the well responded by producing 80 barrels the ensuing 18 hours.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Patterson Fork Oil Company has completed its No. 16 on the R. T. Lowndes farm and has a 20-barrel producer in the Gordon.

In the Caleuta district, Pleasants county, Vaunaux, Collett & Co. have drilled their test on the W. E. Bier farm through the Cow Run sand and have a duster.

In the same district, the Oakwood Oil Company has completed its No. 13 on the H. C. Severns farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Cow Run.

On the Ohio side in the shallow sand territory in Washington county, near the Munroe county line, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its test on the E. Stewart farm through the Cow Run sand and has a small pumper.

In the Legionville district, Beaver county, Swan & Hoffman have drilled their test on the N. F. Hurst farm through the 100-foot and have a duster.

In the De Haven district, Allegheny county, McAliley & Co. have completed a test on the Herman farm and have a duster. The American National Gas Company had the same luck on the McCullough farm.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including March 31:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 31	72,098	March 30	81,867
Previously	2,402,939	Previously	2,286,957
Total	2,565,037	Total	2,378,824
Daily average	82,743	Daily average	79,694

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 31	78,353	March 30	86,916
Previously	1,885,080	Previously	1,511,081
Total	1,963,343	Total	1,597,997
Daily average	63,333	Daily average	53,266

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 65; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 14; Indiana, $1 00; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 95c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville, light, 95c; Barbourville, heavy, 85c; Raglan, 85c; Woodbine, $1 15; Corsicana, light, $1 06; heavy, 50c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., April 1.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 72,106 barrels; average, 82,775 barrels; runs, 91,568 barrels; average, 75,961 barrels; shipments, Lima, 78,353 barrels; average, 64,240 barrels; runs, 86,915 barrels; average, 53,266 barrels.

CROPS IN GOOD SHAPE.

Slight Delay in Early Seeding Caused by Wet Spring Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The agricultural department's monthly crop bulletin says March weather conditions were generally favorable for grains and grasses in all districts east of the Rocky mountains, but outside of New England and portions of the Middle Atlantic states and lake region spring work has been retarded by excessive rains. On the Pacific coast the weather conditions were generally favorable, although the season is two to three weeks late in Washington.

Reports from all sections indicate that winter wheat is promising. The seeding of spring oats has begun as far north as Michigan, but this work has been considerably retarded by wet ground. Very little corn has been planted north of the gulf states.

Serious injury to the peach crop by frost is reported from nearly all sections east of the Mississippi and from Oklahoma and Northern Texas. Other fruits are more promising.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

All the machinery for the Sumpter smelter has been received and is now being rapidly put in place and should be running in a few we

NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY | WOMEN'S CLUBS | WOMAN'S CORNER

THE Marquis and the Marquise d'Amodio arrived yesterday in New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. They were met by William L. Abbott, and after several days in the metropolis will come to Pittsburgh for a time and will stay at the Schenley. The Marquise d'Amodio will be remembered as Miss Josephine Wainwright, the daughter of the late Joseph G. Wainwright of this city, who made his home for several years before his death, a year ago, at the Hotel Kenmawr.

The Marquis d'Amodio and Miss Wainwright were married in London February 4, and since then have been spending their honeymoon on the continent, staying principally in Paris. They will live in Florence, Italy. It was in Italy that they first met. The marquis is a Spanish nobleman. Miss Wainwright has spent the last 10 years in Europe, living chiefly in Paris, where she went originally for the study of music. She is a niece of Mrs. William L. Abbott of Morewood avenue, Shadyside. Mrs. Abbott expects to entertain in their honor during their stay in this city. Their plans are as yet very indefinite and it is not known just when they will leave New York nor how long they will remain in Pittsburgh, where the marquise has a wide circle of friends, both her own and her father's.

A Varied Program.

Interest is still centered in the two Sewickley High school entertainments to be given in the Auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The program is made up of farces and descriptive dances. The farce is "The Country Justice," the title role to be taken by Skiles Neely. Others in it will be Walter Neely, David Kettering, Harry Jones, Robert Stanton, Frank Celler, Harry McKinney, Howard Koch, Harry Sipe, Robert Applegate, Ream Eshelman, Wilbur Walker and Coleman Starr. Another farce is "A Case of Suspension," with scenes incident to the life at a young women's seminary. The cast will include Miss Frances Atwell, Miss Mary Gormley, Miss Ena Cooper, William Lamble, William Garnley, A. K. Stevenson, Miss Walters, Joseph Walters, Miss Margaret Hatch and Albert Brannum. In the dance and pantomime "Reuben and Rachel" will appear Coleman Starr, Robert Stanton, Robert Applegate, Henry McKinnie, W. Walker and Howard Stanton and Miss M. Atwell, Miss F. Atwell, Miss M. Bell, Miss Jean McCague, Miss Mary Day and Iss Helen McGeary. "Gypsy Fantasy" will be a picturesque dance in which will appear 10 young women.

A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burleigh will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, April 11. A large reception, for which invitations are out, will be held at their home in Forbes street and McKee place, Oakland, and among the guests will be many of those who attended the wedding 25 years ago. The wedding of Mr. Burleigh and Miss Ida Weir, who was the daughter of William Weir of this city, was a pretty home ceremony, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, then a Methodist Episcopal pastor in Pittsburgh. All of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh have spent in this city, the last few years living in the handsome house which Mr. Burleigh erected in Oakland, and which presents one of the finest interiors among the hosts of new houses which have arisen during the last two decades. The library especially is a beautiful apartment.

Consumers' League Meeting.

The executive board of the Consumers' League of Western Pennsylvania met yesterday morning at the Twentieth Century club, and after the transaction of its routine business, planned for an open meeting of the Western Pennsylvania branch to be held some time this month. Mrs. Florence Kelly of New York, the general secretary of the league, will be the speaker, and the date will be arranged to suit her convenience. The local branch hopes to have its year book out during April. A number of reports were received from clubs and societies which plan to co-operate with the league, among them being the Catholid Women's Benevolent association and the Wimodausis club. A new member, Miss Therese Potts, was elected to the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mrs. William Shaw.

Wedding in Braddock.

The matrimonial engagement announced sometime ago of Miss Helen Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Newman of Talbot avenue, Braddock, and Dr. L. G. Rubinstein of Braddock avenue, that place, will end in marriage on Sunday evening next at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. The service will be performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy of this city. About 200 guests will be present from Braddock, Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the east.

The bride's father is a well-known merchant of Braddock, and the bride has been prominent in Hebrew social circles in the western part of the state for several seasons. There will be a wedding supper and reception, and the couple will then leave for a tour east. They will reside in Braddock on their return.

Card Club in Avalon.

Mrs. Lewis Todd entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre club yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Covert, in Florence avenue, Avalon. Four-hand euchre was the game and three prizes were won by Mrs. Todd of Braddock, Mrs. J. A. Gibson and Miss Annie Beckert. The game was preceded by a luncheon. This entertainment ended the meetings of the club for the season.

A June Wedding.

Among the June weddings this year will be that of Miss Clara A. McGee and Robert Leeman Swearer, whose engagement was announced last fall. Both young people are well known in South Pittsburgh.

Returned from the West.

Miss Laura McGinley and Miss Jean McGinley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McGinley, arrived home yesterday morning after an extended trip to California and the southwest.

Mrs. Christy Will Entertain.

Cards have been issued by Mrs. Marshall A. Christy for a bridge whist at her home in Academy avenue, Sewickley, tomorrow afternoon.

THE passage of the last of the juvenile court bills yesterday by the state legislature just on the eve of the annual clubwomen's conference to be held today in Syria temple, is a matter of great gratulation among the clubwomen of Pittsburgh, who have been interested in their welfare. There was much rejoicing last night over the result, and in street parlance the matter is now up to the governor. Mrs. Frederick Schoff and Mrs. Joseph P. Mumford of Philadelphia were both in Harrisburg yesterday watching the outcome of the bill, but no Pittsburgh woman went on this week.

Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, who has been in Harrisburg in the interests of the historic sites bill, now that the Grady bill has been amended to protect the block house, left yesterday for Pittsburgh. She will be at the conference today, and will have something to tell about the strong fight which has been made during the last few weeks to preserve to Pittsburgh the block house at the Point. Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery will tell of the efforts made by the women to secure the passage of the juvenile court bills, contrasting the provisions of the former bill and those of the present acts just passed.

Tenement house reform is another direction in which clubwomen have labored during the present legislative session. The passage of the tenement house bills a few days ago and the salient features which they present will be embodied in the report which Mrs. Franklin P. Iams will make today.

The session of the clubwomen's conference will open in Syria temple at 10:30 o'clock this morning. A recess will be taken about 12:30 o'clock for luncheon, and the afternoon session will open about 2. Syria temple is reached by any of the Wylie avenue cars, stopping at Washington street, the temple being only a block away, in Washington street. It is also reached by ascending the steps from the Union station to the Grant boulevard. Luncheon will be served at noon to all the women in attendance at the conference.

Reciprocity Day.

An unusually large and enjoyable meeting of the Sewickley Women's club was held in the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon. It was in charge of the department of literature of which Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow is chairman, the subject for discussion being "Louise M. Alcott," author of "Little Women." Two delightful papers were read on "Louisa Alcott's Life and Work," and "What Louisa Alcott Has Done for Growing Girls," by Miss Mary Johnston and Miss Elizabeth Stockdale, both of whom are from the Woman's club of Washington, Pa. It was really a reciprocity day, Mrs. Harlow, chairman of the meeting yesterday, having taken charge of the Washington (Pa.) Woman's club last fall. An enjoyable program of instrumental music was presented by Mrs. Franklin Beard of the Pittsburgh Tuesday Musical club.

Following the meeting tea was served by the social committee, in charge of Mrs. George H. Clapp, who was assisted by Mrs. Wallace Tener, Mrs. George Tener, Mrs. Lawrence Woods, Miss Olive Fisher of New York, Miss Elizabeth Love and Miss Mary Campbell. The decorations for the tea were in yellow, the club's color, daffodils being used. The meeting was probably the most successful of the season, and a large number of women were present.

Preceding the club meeting Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow entertained at a luncheon at her home in Beaver street in honor of Miss Johnston, Miss Stockdale and Mrs. Beard, the honor guests of the club. The other guests were Mrs. James Reed of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker and Mrs. Charles McKnight. The decorations were in pink and white hyacinths.

Club Conference in the East.

The club women of Eastern Pennsylvania will hold their annual conference in the New Century drawing room, South Twelfth street, Philadelphia, on Saturday, April 4. Among the subjects which be presented are "Education," by Mrs. S. A. Thurlaw of Pottsville, sub-chairman of education for the clubs of the eastern district of the State Federation; "Co-Education," Mrs. Lewis M. Johnson of Philadelphia; "Libraries: Free, Traveling and Reference," Miss Isabel Ely Lord, librarian of Bryn Mawr college, also president of the Keystone State Library association; "Civic Improvement," J. Horace MacFarland, president of the American League for Civic Improvement; "Good Government," Mrs. Isabel G. Shortlidge, Concordville, and Mrs. Ellen H. E. Price, Swarthmore. Other speakers will be Mrs. Scarlett, Kennett Square; Mrs. Thomas Kirkbride and Mrs. Susanna M. Gaskill.

Tenement House Committee.

A meeting of the tenement house committee, sub-committee of the sanitation department of the Permanent Civic committee, was held yesterday morning in the Civic clubrooms. Pending the fate of the tenement house bills the committee has been holding infrequent meetings, though quietly continuing its work of investigating the conditions which prevail in Pittsburgh. The passing of the old regime in city affairs and the establishment of the new, necessitates some delay in the beginning of the committee's work, but it has already been assured that it will receive the earnest co-operation of the present officials in the enforcement of the new tenement house laws.

George T. Stimmell, treasurer of the tenement house committee, will go to New York next week to investigate the buildings erected there in the last few years and those at present in process of building. In three weeks' time the committee expects to be able to lay before the public safety department and the bureau of building inspection the results of Mr. Stimmell's investigations and the results of those the women will carry on in the meantime, the women intending to canvass the tenement house districts and find out where violations of the new law exist and what improvements can be made.

The project of a tenement house stock company is under advisement, whether or not it will be a financial success, the women planning only to take the initiative in the matter of the organization and interest others in the scheme. It is believed wise not to erect a very large tenement house, lest too many people be accommodated under one roof.

The chairman, Mrs. Franklin B. Iams, appointed several committees of the women present to investigate the different sections in the city to find out the violations of the new law. The committee for the Negley run district includes Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. A. L. Cook, Miss Elizabeth Webster and Mrs. Agnew; the Penn avenue district, from Seventeenth to Twenty-eighth streets, Miss Knox; the West End, Mrs. J. L. Srodes and the Hill district, Miss Levy. A committee was also appointed to look after the printing of the new tenement house laws and other information pertaining to the subject, in pamphlet form for distribution. At the close of the meeting a resolution was adopted providing that each member of the committee be asked to contribute to a fund for its work any sum of money either large or small.

School Lectures.

A course of 18 lectures has been arranged to be delivered in six schools during the spring months. This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. L. Mattern, chairman, at a meeting of the lecture committee, a sub-department of the educational committee of the general Permanent Civic committee. Mrs. Mattern announced that two new lecturers have been secured, Frederick S. Webster of the Carnegie museum and Dr. Francis Henry Wade. Mr. Webster will talk on some phases of museum work while Dr. Wade's subject will be "Mormonism and the Mormons." Among the other lecturers secured are Dr. David Breed, who will give an illsutrated lecture on the "Mountains of the East and West;" Dr. George Allyn, who will give an illustrated talk on "Optical Illusions." Dr. Milton Duff and one or two others. The full course, with dates when the lectures will be presented in the different school buildings, will be announced next week.

Now that house cleaning time is here and also moving day, the housewife is beginning to think about new mattings, curtains and pillows that her furnishings may be freshened up to accord with the bright days of spring. If she be possessed of a little ingenuity she may have a number of pretty fresh pillow covers at small cost. A very useful and attractive looking pillow is made of a big cotton or silk handkerchief. But one handkerchief is needed, the four corners being turned in, envelope-wise, to make one side. The effect will be of a fancy pillow with plain corners on one side and of a maltese cross on the other. Another useful pillow was made of blue duck, and had three little American flags stitched flat on it. A third showed a large American flag on one side, and an English flag on the other. Leather pillows are about as serviceable as can be imagined, and she who dabbles in pyrography may make these at small expense. There is but one admonition we would make anent the matter of pillows. Let them be usable. These elaborate embroidered and painted affairs are a horror. Think over the color scheme, and make that attractive, then have good, durable pillows which are not a hollow mockery for the tired head.

About Sofa Pillows.

SALLIE CARROLL.

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The juicy steak allures and steaming waffles—browned just right—are hard to resist, but for the person who suffers with indigestion they are but hollow mockeries. For such an one there is one sure cure—starvation. The quantity eaten rather than the food itself is more often the cause of stomach disorder. Exercise in the open air, and a healthful restraint on appetite will achieve wonders and when the case is obstinate, simply omit a meal. A faithful servant, overworked, will regain its wonted usefulness when given a rest. It is so with the stomach. But for those who love the pleasures of the table it takes moral courage to resist the charmed sound of the dinner bell. The question narrows down to this: Would you rather eat every meal and have indigestion, or skip one once in a while and be well? You can take your choice. But for a simple efficacious cure of indigestion, a little starvation has no equal.

The Starvation Cure.

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A few years ago it was common to speak of a piece of silk as so heavy that it would stand alone, but that would condemn it now even for lining silk. It is desired now that skirts should swing in round the feet in clinging style, no matter how full they may be at the top. It gives a creepy feeling to think of the extremes to which fashions have been carried of late, for one cannot but wonder if when the wearer of such a dress starts to walk, she will not find herself so tied up in her draperies that she will have to sit down and untangle herself. For this style of skirt it is an absolute necessity that the petticoat should fit as exactly as the dress skirt, also that it should be of very light, clinging stuff.

Soft Silks the Mode.

The English woman's traveling cloak and hat, very serviceable and comfortable. The costume consists of short serge skirt and tweed ulster, and soft felt hat, with a pique shirtwaist and simple collar.

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GOSSIP OF THE THEATERS.

Only Attractions of Mild Interest Are Promised in Local Theaters for Holy Week.

That merry monarch of musical drollery, "King Dodo," will make his first Pittsburgh appearance at the Alvin theater next Monday night. Seats for the engagement will be ready this morning. The presenting company is the same as that which interpreted the work for two months at Daly's theater, New York, and seven months at the Studebaker's theater, Chicago. Headed by Raymond Hitchcock, who interprets the title role, the cast includes Cheridah Simpson, Greta Risley, Flora Zabelle, Margaret McKinney, Arthur Wooley, Charles Meyer, William Corliss and Ivar Anderson. Chorally, the organization of 80 people is quite the most pretentious Henry W. Savage has sent on tour.

One of the most interesting attractions that will be seen in Pittsburgh during the present season is the production at the Grand next week of Israel Zangwill's celebrated Jewish play, "Children of the Ghetto," which will receive its first presentation on any stage in Pittsburgh. The piece is a dramatization of the world-famous book of the same name, and is a distinct novelty. It was produced in New York two seasons ago, when it created a profound sensation, and afterwards duplicated its success in London. Manager Davis secured the rights to the play from Liebler & Co., and it will be given here with the same careful attention to detail that marked its original production.

"Why Women Sin," comes to the Bijou theater, commencing with a matinee on Monday, for one week, direct from its record breaking engagement at the Star theater, New York, and the Boston Music Hall, Boston, heralded by press and public as a delightful well-spring of enjoyable dramatic surprises. It fairly bristles with sensation, and it is a good long laugh from start to finish. There is a moral lesson to it that husbands and wives, and those that expect to be husbands and wives, will do well to learn.

Coming to the Empire theater next week will be Mason and Mason, who, in Charles Newman's merry musical comedy, "Rudolph and Adolph," have demonstrated that it is not only possible but profitable for entertainments of this style to be clean and wholesome as well as funny. "Rudolph and Adolph" is a comedy of complications, pure and moral in tone, entirely free from vulgarity or suggestiveness in any form, and the equal, if not the superior in plot, character drawing and action, of any musical comedy presented in years.

Heading the list of extraordinary attractions at the Avenue theater next week will be that clever little emotional actress, Valerie Bergere, who, assisted by a company of capable actors, will be seen in her latest success, "Billie's First Love," a one-act playlet by Grace Griswold. Other feature acts will be contributed by Midley and Carlisle, Lewis and Ryan, Miss Agnes Mahr, the Carter-DeHaven trio, the Zarnes duo, Will F. Denny, Miss Irene Franklin, Wilton Brothers and Miss Marguerite Scott. There will be shown, by beans of the wonderful cinematograph, a series of most marvelous moving pictures.

One of the best vaudeville combinations that has played this city in years will be seen in the Duquesne next week, when an all-star vaudeville show will be given with such an array of headliners as William M. Creesy and Blanch Dayne, Julia Kingsley and company, Billie S. Clifford, Loney Haskell, Bellman and Moore, Ellsworth and Burt, Hall Merritt, Newell and Niblo, Swan and Bambard, Carleton and Terre, and Billie Van, late star of the West's minsteis.

Al. Reeves' famous big show will be the Academy attraction next week. This company is composed of some of the best vaudeville talent in the business. The olio is composed of the following acts: Andy Lewis and company, Mazuz and Mezett, the American Quartet, Miss Louise Auber and company, Douglass and Hurd, and Al. Reeves and his banjo. Two funny burlettas will be produced.

Sermons on Things to Avoid.

The Rev. E. L. Eaton, pastor of the North Avenue (Allegheny) Methodist Episcopal church will deliver a "Better Not Series" of Sunday evening sermons, beginning April 5, as follows: "Better Not Gamble"; "Better Not Dance"; "Better Not Drink"; "Better Not Attend the Theater"; "Better Not Read Bad Books"; "Better Not Keep Bad Company"; "Better Not Choose a Bad Wife"; "Better Not Choose a Bad Husband"; "Better Not Choose a Bad Business"; "Better Not Drift."

WILL BUILD CLUBHOUSE FOR MEN BEHIND GUNS

Pennsylvania Chapters D. A. R. Deposit $10,000 to Order of Secretary Root.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The Pennsylvania chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution will build a $10,000 clubhouse in Manila, for the use of the private soldiers in the United States army. The money to pay for the structure was deposited today with Drexel & Co., payable to the order of Secretary of War Root. The women will bear the entire cost of the building, and the government will maintain it.

The project was started in this city May 17, 1900.

The clubhouse will be built about four or five miles from Manila, within the lines of the government reservation, and will be exclusively for the use of the "men behind the guns."

ATTACHMENTS RELEASED.

West Virginia Officers Cannot Sue for Wages of Railroad Employes in Pennsylvania.

ALTOONA, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Word reaches here tonight that the supreme court of West Virginia handed down its decision in the appeal of the Pennsylvania Railroad Copmany in proceedings to prevent the Rogers Collecting Agency and Justice of the Peace Z. D. Phillips, of Wheeling, W. Va., from further prosecuting about 800 attachments against the Pennsylvania railroad employes in Pennsylvania.

It was decided that the justice of the peace had no jurisdiction to attach the wages of the railroad employes outside of West Virginia. This decision will release $60,000 wages held by the attachments.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Clyde Ingram	Pittsburgh
Margaret McCausland	Pittsburgh
John Burger	Allegheny
Jolon Safranko	Allegheny
William Vaughn	Sharpsburg
Minnie Brown	Sharpsburg
Ernest A. Gano	Turtle Creek
Daisy L. Sampson	Turtle Creek
John Dougherty	Walton, Pa.
Annie Finger	Walton, Pa.
William Tanner	Pittsburgh
Ella Anderson	Pittsburgh
Ernest Lavender	Wilkinsburg
Rosie Rachuba	Wilkinsburg
Harry Werner	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Anna G. Gregor	Detroit, Mich.
Harry Pincus	Pittsburgh
Rosie Berman	Pittsburgh

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E CHAMPIONS HAD CLOSE CALL

eated St. Paul by Small Margin in Final Innings.

E MANY PITCHERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
T SPRINGS, ARK., April 1.—By
g opportunely in their last two turns
at, the Pirates won this afternoon's
e from St. Paul, 11 to 9. The but-
streak came just in the nick of time,
St. Paul led until the seventh inning,
h fear was freely expressed that Pi-
d'ed at the hands of Little Rock would
peated.
Pirates were behind three runs when
began their batting matinee, Wagner, the
man up, cracked out a pretty double to
untain side in left field and scored on
's hit to identically the same spot. Sc-
scored Phelps by a double to left and
third on the throw-in. He crossed the
on Smith's neat sacrifice. Clarke's men
in the eighth inning. Beaumont bunted
fter, who threw wild to first and Clarke
ed. Tommy Leach caught one fairly on
nose and drove it in a line to right center.
ek an ugly bound and escaped Jackson.
three runs crossed the plate.

SPOONER IS A HITTER.

Paul outbatted the Pirates by a safe
gin and were at all times dangerous.
ner was the prize sticker of the two
s, getting four hits out of five times at
His total of bases was eight. Spike Shan-
the old Grove City football star, was also
minent at the bat, getting two singles and
uble. For the Pirates Phelps secured the
hits, two singles and a double.
illippe started in the box for the Pirates
the St. Paul men took kindly to his de-
y. The Deacon was not given the best of
ort. Hans Wagner making two slip-ups
Philippe was in the box. In the first
fumbled Jackson's grounder and Spooner's
bagger brought the St. Paul man from
to home. Wheeler, the first man up in
second, reached first on Hans' second error
the game. Marcon singled and both scored
Checks' single over second. Hits by Shan-
and Gehr sant Check across the plate. Two
e runs were secured off Phillippe in the
th on Leach's error and hits by Jackson
Spooner. Leever succeeded Phillippe in the
and blanked the St. Paul nine in the fifth.
The sixth two runs were made off his de-
y on four singles and a double. Merritt
shed the last three innings and stopped the
ging. He was always effective and in the
t. After Shannon had doubled, he struck
next two batters out. A run was earned by
Paul in the ninth, when Spooner tripled
scored on Shaffer's single.
mith's clever catching was the feature of
game. His backstop work was steady and
threw well to bases. Bransfield is slightly
pled by having fallen in running for a
fly in yesterday's game and umpired ac-
tably. Phelps substituted at first. The St.
l aggregation is a good one and Manager
rke expects another close game tomorrow.
Seelbach will pitch for the Pirates. He is
excellent form, and it is possible that he
be in the box for the entire nine innings.

AFTER AN OUTFIELDER.

President Hart Newmann of the New Or-
ns team was notified today by the Boston
nagement that Stanley, the best outfielder
the Southern league last season, would be
rmed. Stanley signed with Breitenberger
er accepting $500 advance money from New
eans. President Newmann told the Boston
nagement that he would fight the steal, and
ston would have to pay Dreyfuss $500 before
wmann $500 for Stanley, and it is pro-
ed to give him to Zimmer for the Philadel-
a team. Newmann does not want a player
ld second time such a deal such as Stanley
been found guilty of, and it is probable
t the offer of Dreyfuss may be accepted.
Cleveland has challenged the Pittsburgh nine
a game in New Orleans, the winner to take
entire gate receipts. Mr. Dreyfuss laughs
the proposition. The score:

PITTSBURGH.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Daumont, m	2	2	2	0	0
Wilkes, l	2	2	1	1	0
Beach, 3d	1	2	3	1	1
Wagner, s	1	1	5	4	2
Phelps, 1st	1	3	1	1	0
Spring r	1	1	1	0	0
Jhenry, 2d	1	0	1	2	0
Smith, c	1	1	6	2	0
Phillippe, p	1	0	1	0	0
Leever, p	0	0	0	1	0
Merritt, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	11	12	27	13	3

ST. PAUL.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shannon, m	1	3	2	0	0
Jackson, r	2	2	2	0	1
Wheeler, l	0	1	6	0	0
Spooner, 1st	1	4	12	0	0
Shaffer, 3d	2	1	1	1	1
Wheeler, 2d	1	1	4	3	4
Marcon, s	1	2	0	3	0
Sullivan, c	0	0	2	1	0
Jhersog, r	0	1	1	0	0
Check, p	2	1	0	0	0
Ferguson, p	1	1	0	1	0
Corbett, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	9	17	24	11	6

Pittsburgh ..... 2 0 0 1 2 0 3 3 *—11
St. Paul ..... 1 3 0 2 0 2 0 0 1—9

Home runs—Leach, Smith. Three-base hits—Beaumont, Spooner. Two-base hits—Wagner, Phelps, Sebring, Shannon. Stolen bases—Wagner, Phelps, Clarke, Sebring, Gehr, Jackson. Struck out—By Phillippe 1, by Merritt 2, by Ferguson 2. Base on balls—Off Check 1, off Ferguson 1. Umpire—Bransfield. Time—1:46.

BAN ON BOXING.

Burgess Barr to Keep Fighters from Esplen Borough.

Burgess Barr of Esplen has decreed that there shall be no more boxing bouts in the confines of the borough as long as he is chief executive. Up until last Saturday night when Kid Tyler and Paddy Holiday met in what was to have been a 10-round bout, but which was broken up in the second round, due to rowdyism on the part of the spectators, Burgess Barr is alleged to have been friendly to the sport.
It is claimed that he made ante election promises relative to holding bouts. He, however, denied this, saying that he agreed to permit the bouts provided they were held without any disorder attending them. The Rev. W. E. Paxton of the Presbyterian church took an active part in having Burgess Barr issue his decree.

BOUND FOR TORONTO.

Jack McClelland and Jimmy Mason will leave for Toronto tonight, where McClelland meets Billy Ryan of Syracuse on Saturday night. Ryan will be looked after by Jim Corbett, who has been working with him for some time, and will take him to San Francisco to help him to train for Jeffries.
McClelland is all right except the old cut over his eye. While on their way to Toronto they will stop and see Jack Herman about meeting Eddie Hanlon at Ft. Erie.

FIGHT'S FATAL ENDING.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 1.—Joseph Stearks of New Haven, better known as "Kid" Stearks, who was knocked out in a boxing match last night with Max Holmes of this city, died today.
Holmes was released on a bail of $1,000 upon the charge of manslaughter.

No More Sunday Ball.

SHARON, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The authorities of Trumbull county will not allow Sunday baseball to be played on Hummer's island, near here, this season. Last summer the Sharon Independent club had a lease on the island and played Sunday ball. So many complaints have been made against Sunday games that Squire McConnell has been instructed to stop them and if necessary arrest players and the street railway employes who bring people to and from the games.

Local Players Going Out.

Frank Piper of Lawrenceville left last night for Decanter, Ill., to catch for that team in the I. I. I. league the coming season. He was with the Jamestown, N. Y., independent team last summer. His brother George and "Soldier" Mullin, the Homestead pitcher and outfielder, will leave tonight for Dayton. They will play with "Hinky" Youngman, who has a team in the Central league. George Piper coached the Waynesburg college team last spring, finishing the season with Ed. Hickey's Millvale nine.

Swartwood Will Umpire.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A meeting of the Eastern baseball league was held here today and all arrangements completed for the coming season. The umpires selected are Thomas E. Kelly, Daniel Shannon, Thomas Brown and Ed Swartwood. The question of the adoption of the revised constitution was left to be settled by a mail vote.

Zimmer's Team Beaten.

At Washington—Washington (American), 8; Philadelphia (National), 4.

NO ATTENTION PAID TO M'GOVERN'S CLAIM

Time Keeper and Impartial Spectators Assert That Terry Was Out the Full Time.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 1.—The claim of Terry McGovern that he was unfairly counted out in his battle with Corbett is absolutely discredited by the official timekeeper and by hundreds of impartial observers. It is generally denounced as an absurd statement made by a man thoroughly beaten.
Timekeeper Harting said his watch showed 10½ seconds when he called McGovern out, while Jim Neil, the horseman, who held his watch on the fight, declared today that it was 14 seconds before McGovern could regain his feet, and even then his eyes were glassy and he could scarcely speak. For a full half minute he was dazed and helpless. After McGovern had reached his corner Corbett went over to him, and turning to Harris said: "You see he is still out." McGovern's head rolled from side to side, and he tried to reply but could not.
Corbett and McGovern both spent the night at the Hamman baths, this morning drifted around town, each with his own little coterie of friends. Terry looked the better of the two. He was very quiet and seemed to have come to the conclusion that he could gain nothing by a continual cry of robbery. Young Corbett had a bad looking eye, the gift of Terry in the second round, but otherwise he looked fit to go the route again.
At the opening of the battle McGovern got the cheers, but at the end they were all for Corbett. This was due to the fact that Terry made a rough fight, clinching and hugging at every opportunity, while Corbett's work was clean and clever.
The gross receipts amounted to $20,842. The big end of the purse was $7,443 12, and the loser got $4,962 08.

MANCHESTER REFUSES.

Will Not Play on South Side Deciding Game for Championship.

Because the followers of the Manchester basketball team do not wish to have their favorites play the South Side five on the South Side floor in the deciding game for the championship of the Allegheny County league, South Side will claim the title by default. These teams played last Saturday night on the South Side floor, the home five winning easily. Had Manchester won, the championship issue would have been decided in its favor, but a defeat necessitated another game to break the tie.
The game was scheduled for Saturday night of this week on the South Side floor. It was the original intention to play at Manchester, but when it was pointed out that the hall at Manchester was inadequate to hold such a large crowd as the one that would attend the game, the Manchester management agreed to transfer the game to South Side.
After Manchester's game with the Lyceum five Monday night at Manchester the home devotees of the game sought out the management and players and told them that if they went to South Side Saturday night to play the game the home patronage would be severed, and in the future the team would have to look elsewhere for support.
While the Manchester hall is a small one, nevertheless, it was always filled when a big game was played, and rather than lose its following the team decided to cancel the game for Saturday night. South Side is very angry at Manchester's move and claims that Manchester does not want to play. It is claimed that Manchester passed up an opportunity to play off the game at Indiana. However, South Side will be on the floor in uniform Saturday night, and if Manchester does not put in an appearance the championship by default will be claimed.

BIDS FOR BIG FIGHT.

Three Clubs Make Offers for the Battle—Action Is Deferred.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The bids for the Jeffries-Corbett fight were opened today at Harry Corbett's place. Jeffries was represented by his manager, Billy Delaney, and Corbett by his brother, Tom. The first bid opened was that of the Yosemite club of this city, offering a purse of $20,000, or 70 per cent of the gross receipts. A check for $5,000 accompanied the offer.
The second bid was from the San Francisco club, offering 67½ per cent of the gross receipts, and no purse. The third and last offer came from "Paddy" Carroll of Chicago, who offered $30,000 for a fight in Havana in December, or $25,000 in Atlanta in June.
Tom Corbett decided to wait until he could consult with his brother, which purse should be accepted, and will give his answer on May 15.

CAMBRIDGE CREW WON.

PUTNEY, ENGLAND, April 1.—Today's inter-university boat race, which was the diamond jubilee of the contest, was won easily by Cambridge by six lengths in 18 minutes, 32½ seconds. Excepting the fact that rain was falling, the weather conditions were favorable. A light wind was blowing, but the water was smooth.
Mourn, an American, son of John G. Milburn of Buffalo, N. Y., is a member of the Oxford crew.

New Club's First Shoot.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The recently organized East Side Gun club of this city, comprised of 60 or more sportsmen of this city, will hold its first target event tomorrow afternoon at the new club range near Cascade park. It will be open to members of the club alone, but a large sweepstake event will be given the last part of the month, which will carry prizes sufficient to attract trap and wing shots from all neighboring cities and towns.

New Castle's Team Ready.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—The New Castle ducatics have organized for the season and will open here with a series of three games against the Winter A. C. of Pittsburgh. The first game will be played Friday, May 29, and the two games on Decoration day. The locals will play the return series in Pittsburgh, August 15. Manager Dennis wants to arrange a series of games with other strong independent baseball teams in this part of the country.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Hilldales are requested to report Sunday for their game with the Madison A. C.
The Elmore A. C. would like to hear from all 14 and 15 year old out-of-town teams. Address Charles McSteen, No. 2501 Center avenue.
There is to be a meeting of the executive and schedula committee of the major, junior and minor baseball leagues at Luckhardt's this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
The National Tube Company Juniors would like to hear from all good 9-year-old teams having grounds. Address John S. Tremelling, 1731 Nelson building, city.
The Oakland second team would like to arrange games with all good 11 and 12-year-old teams for this season. For games address John Carr, 305 Meyran ave., Oakland, East End.
The Windsor players are requested to meet Manager Campbell at the Pittsburgh College grounds at 5:15 this evening, and Friday evening, as some light practice is to be indulged in.
The National Tube Works Juniors would like to arrange games with all teams whose members are not over 15 or 16 years old. For all correspondence address George Barnes, 1530 Walnut st., McKeesport.
Manager Weis of the Colonials would like all players to report on Saturday at 2 o'clock at the corner Van Braam and Forbes streets, and also would like to arrange games with all 14-15-year-old teams. Addres B. Weis, 71 Miller street, city.
A special meeting is to be held by the members of the Dallas club Friday evening at the residence of John J. Powell, 6919 Hamilton avenue. All members are requested to be present, as William F. Beckett has resigned as manager and John S. Powell as captain.
The Anchors of Brushton, formerly the Idlewilds, held a meeting at the home of their captain, E. Robinsteen. Manager Mayberry has strengthened the team considerably. They desire games with all first-class amateur teams. For open dates after June 1 address H. Mayberry, 1627 Bennett street, Brushton.
The Mt. Washington A. C. would like to hear from the following teams for Sunday games: Manhattan Juniors, Hilldale Juniors, Montooth Juniors, Mayflowers, Franklin A. C., Roneys, Industry A. C., Silver Stars and the Lobelias, or any other strong 9 to 10 year old teams. Address J. M. Lennoy, No. 42 William street, Mt. Washington.
The Beaver A. C. will hold a meeting this evening and all players are requested to be on hand. Beaver A. C. still has a few open dates, and would like to hear from all strong amateur teams, Duquesne, Aspinwall, Rhody Wallaces, McDonald, Fishers and Fosters preferred. Address Thomas Kennelly, care Sands Manufacturing Company, Allegheny.
The Cardinal A. C. will be in the field for the coming season with the following line-up: Boehm, T. Buxton, W. Wise, J. Bryson, H. Greb, C. Leech, A. Jackson, F. Bosco, Shaffer, Neubrand and E. Leech. The players will report at No. 209 Shetland avenue on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All 16 and 17-year-old teams desiring games with the Cardinals address Edward E. Leech, No. 209 Shetland avenue, city.

THREE FAVORITES WERE WINNERS

There Was Some Fine Racing at the Benings Track.

JOCKEY SUSPENDED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Delightful weather and a card that promised excellent sport drew a big crowd to the races at Benings today. The track was heavy and spongy, but the going was perfectly safe. Three favorites won, Judge, Examiner and Atheirev, the first two being at odds of 1 to 3. Redfern, Gannon and Haack each rode two winners. After a thorough investigation of yesterday's fifth race, the stewards today set down Jockey Miles for the remainder of the meeting, because of what they regarded as his suspicious ride on Favorite Carroll D. The case will be referred by the stewards to the Jockey club for further action. Today's summaries:
First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Slidell, 106, Gannon, 7 to 1, won; Zirl, 96, McCafferty, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Blue and Orange, 96, Redfern, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:24 2-5. Ben Howard, Faranlass, Braisk, Arrahgowan, Cloche d'Or and Breaker also ran.
Second race, for maidens, 4½ furlongs—Judge, 107, Haack, 1 to 3, won; Listaway, 104, Pollock, 8 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; M. Theo, 104, T. Burns, 12 to 1, third. Time, :58. Transmigration, Swivit and Hoofbeat also ran.
Third race, 6 furlongs—Examiner, 96, Redfern, 1 to 3, won; Flying Buttress, 113, Haack, 12 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Anna Daly, 91, Creamer, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Directum also ran.
Fourth race, for maidens, 7 furlongs—Benduro, 100, Gannon, 5 to 1, won; Flo Russell, 105, Miles, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Cherubim 96, Henderson, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:32. Bedlington, Prancer, Mary Willoghby, Michaelmas, Weiner Wurst, Adele Harding and Whiten also ran.
Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Turnpike, 93, Redfern, 4½ to 1, won; Ollie Christopher, 106, Minder, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Lady Radnor, 101, Haack, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Giv eand Take, Gwynne, Tom Cogan, Bobbinet, Moderator and Right and True also ran.
Sixth race, handicap, one mile and 100 yards—Athelroy, 112, Haack, 8 to 5, won; H. L. Coleman, 116, Odom, 13 to 5 and even, second; Bar Le Duc, 113, Shea, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Circus also ran.
Entries for tomorrow:
First race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, 6½ furlongs—Hist, Guess, 102; Mystic Belle, Black Diana, 87; Wheeler B., Lucky Day, 100; Safere, 95; Mango, Collegian, J. A. Warner, Arrahgowan, 108; Laura Vale, Mezzo, 93; Mollie Peyton, 106; Trapeyist, Nuptials, 99; Merry Hours, 105; Louis Elston, 89.
Second race, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—The Brown Monarch, 107; Termagant, Peter Paul, Pleasant Memories, Sun Glint, 104.
Third race, handicap, steeplechase, about 2½ miles—Ivan, 158, Arius, 150; Fred Ackerman, 146; Tankard, 142; Gold Bay; Decameron, 140; Strike a Light, 135.
Fourth race, maidens, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs—Pearl Diver, Lowly, Catch Me, Charmel, Aunt Bella, Geisha Girl, 101; Boston, Chief Aloha, Walbrook, 103; Plantaset, 106.
Fifth race, mares, 3-year-olds and upward, 6½ furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, Black Diana, 105; Tenagra, 111; Shrine, 100; Lady Walbeck, 108.
Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and 100 yards—*Benckart, 108; Rough Rider, 104; Ben Howard, 111; Black Dick, Knight of the Garter, 102. *Apprentice allowance.

GASTON HOTEL STAKES.

Cloverton, the Second Choice, Proved the Winner.

MEMPHIS, April 1.—The Gaston Hotel stakes at four furlongs for 2-year-old colts and geldings brought out five contestants. Dick Bernard was installed a hot favorite at 4 to 5, while Cloverton was second choice at 6 to 1. Others were at long odds. The race was won by Cloverton after a hard drive with J. P. Mayberry, the Schorr horse winning by a neck. Bullman clearly outrode Hoar and many horsemen expressed the belief that the Ellison colt should have won.
First race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Apple Sweet, 90, Robbins, 5 to 1, won; Oronte, 94, Helgerson, 5 to 1, second; Lovable, 101, C. Kelly, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½. Aratonna, Velasquez, Aighan, Miranda, Insolence, Star Gazer, Siphon, Carrie L., Somersault and Lapidus also ran. The Stewardess left at the post.
Second race, 4 furlongs, selling—Escalera, 107, Bullman, 3 to 1, won; Phelan, 90, Robbins, 9 to 2, second; Bernice, 95, Helgerson, 10 to 1, third. Time, :51¾. Loia Nance, Jessie Weier, Laura Ireland, Bessie B., Rushad Ward, Kate Frances, Latolia, Nettie E. and Lucky Pot also ran.
Third race, 1 mile—Rightful, 107, Bullman, 6 to 5, won; Senator Morrison, 102, McIntire, 75 to 1, second; Sand Boy, 107, Fuller, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:44½. Banter, Sigmund and Handspinner also ran.
Fourth race, 4 furlongs, the Gaston Hotel stakes, $1,000 added—Cloverton, Bullman, 6 to 1, won; J. P. Mayberry, Hoar, 7 to 1, second; Flo Bob, Wonderly, 25 to 1, third. Time, :50¾. Dick Bernard and Gaggerly also ran.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Scorpio III., T. Dean, 60 to 1, won; Foxy Kane, 100, Wonderly, 12 to 1, second; Automaton, 114, Gleason, 12 to 1, third. No time taken. Emshee, The Lady Amper, Fowbush and Dr. Riddle also ran. Whisky King left at the post.
Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Bondage, 87, Robbins, even, won; War Cry, 98, Fuller, 7 to 1, second; Cogswell, 101, C. Kelly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Circus, Eli Caney, Florestan, Ruby Ray, Class Leader, Sir Fitzhugh, Anchor, Patronymic also ran.
Entries for Thursday:
First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Golden Cottage, Dutch Carter, 90; Annie Lauretta, Dandy Belle, 93; Drummond, 96; O'Hagen, 97; Kingstelle, Spurs, Worthington, 98; Ernest Harham, Lady Domsie, 101; Lord Zeno, 102; Rolling Boer, 104; Alfred G, 105; Roaster, 108.
Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Monthollon, R. G. Scarborough, 100; Getchell, Riffy Jackson, 103; Verrville, 105; Benefficent, 107; Claremont, 108; Dr. Loder, 108; Carmelita, 115; Brick Fowler, 104.
Third race, 5 furlongs—Merry Flight, Bermuda, 97; Ruralist, 99; Suburban Queen, 107; Bonnie Gold, 108; Gold Cockade, 102; Jake Greenberg, Royal Deceiver, 107; Benzonhurst, 109; Irene Mac, 102; Uranium, 107.
Fourth race, Montgomery handicap competition, purse, 1 mile—Mr. Penny, 92; Wilfdl, 99; Polemic, 103; Ramapo, 110; Huzzah, 98; Scotch Plaid, 105; Wax Paper, 111; Wassaw, 101.
Fifth race, about 1¼ miles, short course, steeplechase—Eva Moe, 115; Daryll, Torreon, Kingshone, Ceylon, 163.
Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Polite, Hedge, James F., 107; Bandage, Farmer Jim, 105; Memphian, 110.

PLAYING DATES NAMED.

American Association Is Ready for Season.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 1.—The official playing schedule of the American Association of Professional Baseball clubs for the season of 1903 was given out here today. The season will open April 22 and close September 21. Minneapolis will open at Kansas City, St. Paul at Milwaukee, Indianapolis at Louisville and Columbus at Toledo.
The usual double-headers will be played on Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day. Each club will play 70 games at home and the same number away from home.

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Spring Hill Company's Men Demand Increase—Linemen May Strike.

One hundred and twenty-five coal miners, employed by the Spring Hill Coal Company at Wilmerding, struck yesterday for an increase in wages. They demand 80 cents a ton for coal mined. They were receiving 70 cents a ton. The company offered the men 75 cents, but they refused to accept it.
This company furnishes coal for engines to the Pennsylvania railroad exclusively. It is the coaling station in this vicinity for the railroad.
Twenty-five linemen employed by the Allegheny County Light Company, working in Homestead and Braddock, yesterday served notice on the company that if their wages are not increased today they would strike. They are receiving $3 60 per day and demand $3 75. They claim that linemen in Pittsburgh, doing the same kind of work, are receiving $4 a day, having been granted an increase of 25 cents about two weeks ago.

Strike Declared Off.

The strike of the Amalgamated workers at the Canonsburg Iron and Steel Company's plant was declared off yesterday and the 250 employes will resume work this morning. It was agreed that the mills would be operated at scale wages and under Amalgamated rules, the company to use its discretion in rehiring workmen. The plant has six mills and all will be working by the end of the week.

EDMUNSON PLEASED WITH HIS PLAYERS

Shadyside Academy Candidates Practice Batting in Preparation for First Game.

The second day of practice for the Pittsburgh High school candidates yesterday afternoon at Friendship park was most pleasing to Coach Edmundson. That the team will be fast in the field and on the bases he has little doubt, but what he desires most is hitters and in order to get them he said he would be willing to give away some of the fielding.
If yesterday's practice hitting can be taken as a criterion Edmundson will have the batters. There were several men out who expressed intentions of trying for pitchers and Edmundson utilized them by having them pass the ball to the batters, who sent it to all quarters of the field. When one man tired another was sent in his place and this was kept up until the whole force was fain to stop.
The infield men played nicely together for so early in the season. Orbin was taking the balls at home and Zelch, the halfback, was on first. W. Johns was at second, Midget Spuhler, short and Bauer, the football captain, on third. Suphler covered plenty of ground and threw the ball around the circuit from all positions. Bauer played a nice practice game at third and Edmundson is pleased with his work. If he can hit he will likely get the position. Paul Dahm was in right field, caught several flies off the fence. Arnold put up a nice game in middle.
The practice was concluded with bunting. The men were divided in three squads and each man took his turn at bunting. A regular game will be played this afternoon. Spuhler will captain the regulars and Edmundson will take the subs. This kind of work will be continued for another week, when Edmundson will begin to cut down the candidates.
The Shadyside academy candidates were out doors yesterday for the first time this week. Batting practice was the order of the day. "Red" Youngson was sent to the pitchers' box and put the ball over for the men to hit. The batting was continued for an hour. There was no practice at fielding. The first game of the season with an outside team will be played some day this week. The contest will probably be with the Cottage A. C. On Saturday afternoon of next week the McKeesport High school team will play on the Shadyside field.
Before this game Capt. Dravo will have some idea as to the personnel of his team. In the practice game against the Cottage A. C. Dravo will catch and Youngson will be tried as pitcher. Cochran, substitute catcher, will be put on first and Brooks, who covered third the past three years, will be on second. Price will be at short and Charlie Ahl on third. "Tod" Sloan in left; Williams, middle, and Uppdegraff, in right, will comprise the outfield.
Capt. Jay Zahniser has had his East Liberty academy candidates out at D. C. and A. C. park for the past week when the weather permitted. Yesterday about 20 men took part in the practice.

ALLEGHENY PROSPECTS.

Captain Rebele Has Strong List of Players from Whom He Will Pick Team.

The candidates for the Allegheny High school nine took to the outdoors last week, the practice being done on the W. U. P. grounds. Capt. Rebele has a strong list of players from whom he chooses his team. There are two and three men trying for nearly every position, and the final selection will not be made until the first game of the season, which will be with the Braddock High school on the Allegheny grounds.
Allegheny has no coach, but Capt. Rebele has been putting the men through a hard course of practice. Rebele is a graduate of the old junior league, and is well advanced in the knowledge of the game for a school player. Patterson, a promising candidate for middle field, sprained his ankle yesterday while going after a fly, and will not be out for practice for some time.
Burgoyne, who captained last year's team, will likely do all the catching. He will have as substitutes Wall and Billinger. The candidates for pitcher are Bailey, Spahr and Barnes. Thompson will have no trouble in making short. For first base the most likely men are Miller, Johnson and Snaman. One of these men will be sent to right field. Capt. Rebele will play second. Chalfant, Terrell and McNair are putting up a warm fight for third. Hunter and Murray are leading for left field. For middle, S. and W. Patterson are putting up a hard tussle.
The schedule for the team follows: April 17, Braddock High school, at Allegheny; April 22, W. U. P., at Allegheny; April 24, Allegheny Preps, April 29, Shadyside Academy, at Allegheny; May 1, Washington High school, at Washington; May 5, East Liberty academy, at East Liberty; May 6, Beaver college at Beaver; May 12, Pittsburgh High school, at Pittsburgh; May 15, Washington High school, at Allegheny; May 19, Greenville High school, at Allegheny; May 22, Greensburg High school, at Greensburg; May 27, Allegheny Preps, on Preps grounds; May 29, Pittsburgh High school, at Pittsburgh; June 2, East Liberty academy, at Island; June 3, Sewickley High school, at Allegheny; June 9, Sewickley High school, at Sewickley, and June 12, McKeesport High school, at McKeesport.

MINE WORKERS CELEBRATE.

Large Meetings Commemorate Establishment of Eight-Hour Day.

The fifth anniversary of the establishment of the eight-hour day for the mine workers, was celebrated in the Pittsburgh district yesterday, and every mine was closed.
President Patrick Dolan was at Brownsville, Pa., and after the parade addressed about 3,000 persons. Secretary William Dodds spoke at West Newton. T. Shafer of the Amalgamated association and Uriah Bellingham, vice president of the district made speeches at Boston. It was the largest turn out in that section for years. At Carnegie the parade was led by a corps of bagpipers in Highland costume. The mine drivers were mounted on mules and presented an odd appearance. Attorney W. J. Brennen and William Little, one of the national organizers, were the speakers. The Scranton station rally was addressed by R. L. Reeves of Pittsburgh, one of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes.
It is estimated that over 40,000 persons participated in the various demonstrations. President Dolan expects that the annual celebration will grow larger each year.

ROOFERS AFFILIATE.

Join American Federation of Labor and Building Trades Council.

The International Slate and Tile Roofers' convention decided yesterday to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor and the National Building Trades Council. The death benefits were raised from $75 to $100 and the initiation fee made uniform in every union affiliated with the grand body. It will be $25 instead of the optional sums made by each local. The next annual convention will be held in St. Louis, Mo., the second Monday of September, 1904.
Last evening the delegates and national officers were the guests of the local union. The election of officers will be held this morning at 9 o'clock.

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FOUR TRADES ARE ON STRIKE

Bridge Workers Succeed in Capturing All but 18 Out of 100 Non-Unionists.

PLASTERERS QUIT WORK

Demand Advance of 5 Cents an Hour—Painters Are Hopeful. Report That Several Firms Signed Carriage Builders' Scale

Four crafts are on strike in Pittsburgh—the painters, bridge workers, carriage and wagon builders and the plasterers.
Only 14 men were at work yesterday at the Wabash bridge. About 100 men were brought from Baltimore yesterday in three special cars. On their arrival at the Union station they were met by pickets of the local union, who succeeded in persuading all but 18 to leave the train and not go to work. They will be provided with other employment. The 18 men that remained in the cars were taken to the bridge company's plant at Economy.
C. P. Fitzgerald, president of local No. 3, received a telegram last night from the executive committee of the international union stating that this was the fifth week of the strike against the American Bridge Company and that not one of the men who went out in Pittsburgh or elsewhere had returned to work.
Over 400 members of the plasterers' union struck yesterday to enforce their new scale, which increases the wages from 50 cents to 55 cents an hour, based on an eight-hour working day. The contractors' association refused to sign the scale, stating that they were paying 20 per cent higher wages than are paid elsewhere. The members of the union claim that the advance in the prices of foodstuffs and rents justified asking an increase. About 275 men are out.
The painters' strike is progressing slowly. At the mass meeting yesterday several accessions were reported from the master painters' association. Business Agent Frank E. Smith expects the strike to be settled by the end of the week.
The members of the carriage and wagon builders' local No. 125, who are on strike, held a meeting at No. 416 Wood street yesterday afternoon and several firms were reported as having signed the scale.

LOCAL LABOR NOTES.

The members of Local Union No. 188 of the Bartenders' International union, on May 1 will declare all saloons a nonunion where bartenders are employed who are not members of the organization.
The tinners of Alliance, O., were granted a nine-hour day and an increase in pay yesterday, but they refuse to work because their employers insist on their starting to work at 7 o'clock instead of at 6:30 a. m.
The Union Workingmen's association of Allegheny county met in its new hall, No. 210 Fourth avenue, last night. Eight members and 15 propositions were received. The new constitution and bylaws were approved.
Elias Jenkins, John G. Hagan and John E. Taylor, auditors of A. A. T. S. & T. W., are making the quarterly and annual audit of the books of the association to submit to the national convention at Columbus, O., April 14.
Carpenters' union No. 142 took possession of new quarters on the third floor of the Arnfeld building, No. 1119 Penn avenue, last evening, and held a smoker and housewarming. J. W. Slayton of New Castle and others delivered addresses. The local has over 800 members.
Judge John D. Shafer handed down an opinion in the case of Thomas Lewis and others against Henry Heath, requiring Heath to render an accounting as former treasurer of the Camden Coal Workingmen's Death and Accident society. At the expiration of Heath's term of office in December, 1900, he refused to account for moneys received and expended.

The College Games.

At Washington—Georgetown University, 4; Brown University, 1.
At Charlottesville, Va.—University of Pennsylvania, 3; University of Virginia, 1.

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FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$7,500—Very desirable brick house of 9 rooms, well improved; location central and desirable; Allen square, near Forbes street. Immediate possession may be had. Liberal terms can be arranged if desired.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Avalon, new house of six rooms and bath; marble rooms, tile hall, pantry, bath room, hot and cold water, cement cellar, cabinet mantels, chandeliers, nicely papered throughout, street paved and paid for; 1 square from street cars, 2 square from Avalon station; price only $3,800; $1,200 cash, balance mortgage. Inquire on premises, No. 527 Florence ave., Avalon, or James A. Lawson, Forest avenue, Bellevue. Bell 'phone 397-2, Bellevue.

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Pittsburgh's Choicest Suburb.

We have properties of every description, to suit even the most particular buyer.

Here are a few bargains:

50x 55, 4 rooms and attic	$ 2,550
20x140, 6 rooms and bath	3,200
60x100, 8 rooms and bath	4,500
40x120, 8 rooms and attic	4,800
50x150, 10 rooms and bath	5,000
33x125, 8 rooms, brick	7,000
50x125, 8 rooms, brick	7,500
49x116, 8 rooms, brick	7,000
48x120, 11 rooms and bath	8,700
100x157, 10 rooms and bath	13,000
105x315, 15 rooms, 2 baths	20,000

These properties are in best locations, paved streets, near car lines. Have modern improvements.

BELLEVUE REALTY,
SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
440 Lincoln ave.

7-ROOM house at Lincoln place, bath, gas and all up-to-date improvements; property to be sold as rent; will take small payment; must be sold before April 3; price $2,500; a bargain at $2,900.
STEINBURG REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
Room 8, 435 Fourth ave.

NEW HOMES—SHERADEN.

$2,100—6 rooms, bath; fine locality.
$1,600—5 rooms, gas, water, porches.
$200 down, balance monthly; easy as rent. These are good bargains.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 4th ave.

AVALON.

Only $3,600, new frame dwelling, 8 rooms; bath, pantry, all conveniences; good location; key at owner's residence, J. C. Reed, 218 Locust, near Chestnut st., Avalon, or 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

WILKINSBURG.

FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 135 ft.; most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity for $1,500 clear lot for 8-room modern brick dwelling; paved st.; Homewood district. Address H. L. Benner, 420 Farmers bank bldg.

SHERADEN—New homes; easy terms.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

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Room 710 Empire Building.

PENN AVE., near Homewood, lot 50x350, running through to Mead st. in rear; 12 room house, all improvements, $20,000. Bargain for quick buyer.

FIFTH AVE., near Amberson, new modern colonial house, 9 rooms, one of the most desirable places on street, lot 104 by 300, can be bought right.

WALLINGFORD ST., near Morewood, 55x197, stone front, 16 rooms, thoroughly modern, easy payments, price right.

THREE CHOICE NEW RESIDENCES in Highland park district, up-to-date in every detail, $25,000, $27,500, $30,000.

NEW COLONIAL HOUSE, 16 rooms, lot 80 foot front; most desirable location in vicinity of Fifth and Morewood.

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FIFTH AVE. (finest section of the city), Colonial house, 10 rooms, 3 bath rooms; Every modern improvement; $175.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6916 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILKINS AVE., near Forbes st., brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms, modern conveniences; completely furnished.....$60
Unfurnished.....$55
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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We have several very choice East End residences for sale ranging in price from $6,500 to $11,000; all in best valley.
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Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE—A 10-ROOM HOUSE.

Finished in hard wood; tile bath, laundry, furnace, open range, 27 gas-jets; miscellaneous water heater; fine suburban location; on car line and railroad; lot 50x125 feet; city water, gas, sewers, etc.; well built for $7,500; terms reasonable; immediate possession. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—IN HOMEWOOD DISTRICT.

Nine 9-room brick dwellings on Lloyd st.; reception hall, bath, instantaneous water heater, natural gas, electric light, hard wood mantels, furnace, laundry, open range, lot 27½x97½ feet; price only $6,500; possession in 15 days.
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311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—EAST END HOUSE.

A well-built reception hall frame house on a good street, handy to cars; lot 35x90 feet; immediate possession; price only $6,000; a bargain.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—NEAR UNION STATION.

On Liberty ave.; 50 feet front by 100 feet deep to Spring alley; will sell for $500 per foot; property rented and rented now for $3,200; best downtown bargain on the market. See
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FARM FOR EXCHANGE.

Twenty-four acres of nicely situated land on Ben Haven station, on W. & W. R. R.; 10 miles from city; will trade for equity in Pittsburgh or Allegheny property with an income.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

CAPE MAY, N. J.

For Rent—Furnished, or for sale, 200 and 215 Windsor ave., 10 rooms, porch, conveniences.

For Sale—Chalfonte hotel; very successful property; new, modern; 100 rooms, furnished; lot 125x315. No trade. Apply W. C. Newell, 409 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

PENN AVE. PROPERTY.

In the Twelfth ward, well located, 2-story brick, with store-room, $9,000.
BELLEVUE REALTY
SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

Farms.

FARMS!! SOME SPECIAL OFFERS!!! WE HAVE SOME FARMS THAT MUST BE SOLD.

HERE IS ONE—Choice property, less than a mile from the R. R. station, near a good town; only 20 miles from city; good buildings, land, fences and fine selection of fruit; underlaid with coal; considered good coal territory; 81 acres; has been held at $5,500; will go for $4,500.

ANOTHER—Only 1 mile from P. R. R. on line of three new buildings; good buildings, splendid land, fruit, etc.; underlaid with valuable coal; price $3,750; 25 acres.

STILL ANOTHER—60 acres, all recently limed on good buildings; coal bank open, good coal; land rolling, but very productive; price to quick buyer $2,850; 2 miles from R. R.

ONE MORE—Only ¼ mile from R. R.; fine home residence; plenty fruit; land bottom and rolling; in good shape; upland underlaid with coal; price $3,600; 55 acres, near large town. Send for complete list.

ROYAL REALTY CO.,
605 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—Farm located in Fairfield township, Westmoreland Co., 130 acres, 8-room brick house, bank barn 45x66, and all outbuildings; land rolling; 15 acres timber, spring water and soil of best quality; 2 veins coal; this farm is offered at a bargain, as coal is worth the price asked; farm price $5,000; $2,000 cash and balance to suit buyer.
THOMPSON FREEMAN CO., 347 Fifth ave.
Room 404 Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

DESIRABLE FARMS—CUT THIS OUT.

We have some farms that must be sold; choice farm, less than one mile from good town, 7-room house, city water, fruit, etc.; $5,500; will be sold to quick buyer at $4,500; good buildings; underlaid with coal and oil; several others. Send for list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms; fine buildings; near large towns; good markets; within two hours' ride of Pittsburgh or Cleveland; send for my free list of farms and see what I can offer you before buying elsewhere.
S. W. WILSON, Niles, Ohio.

103 ACRES Westmoreland Co., small house and barn; bargain, $1,800.

55 acres, Crawford Co., 1 mile from good town and R. R.; $2,500.

S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—Healthy climate; farms with buildings and timber; 504 acres $3,500. Union Soldier, Nottoway, Va.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
Six acres land, large mill buildings, on Monongahela river and railroad front; within one mile Pittsburgh; can be bought right; immediate possession.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

Lots.

FOR SALE—5 lots, having a frontage of 209 ft. at corner of Lincoln ave. and Apple ave., extending back 200 ft. to Arbor st., and fronting 145 ft. on Arbor st.; can be bought for $3,500.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice price, 7 level lots, 24x160, east of Brushton ave., on top of hill; only 10 minutes walk from Frankstown ave.; price $1,750 for all.
ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Allegheny Residences.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
ALLEGHENY.

FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE.—Most desirable portion of street, 150 ft. front (corner lot); modern house, stable, etc.; one of the most up-to-date residences to be found; price right to buyer who means business.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Brick house, 6 rooms, attic, hall, bath, back and front stairs, gas and natural gas. Lot 19x124 feet. Terms easy.
Call and see about it.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.

Business Opportunities.

A GOOD BUSINESS OPENING.

For Sale—The business and good will of the grocery and confectionery of the late firm of J. B. Biddle & Co., at Parkersburg, W. Va., including very handsome fixtures, entirely new, made up of a full bakery outfit, complete ice cream plant, silver and china, soda water fountain, wall cases, counters and furniture; also a full equipment for an up-to-date grocery store. The premises consist of a basement, first and second floors, located in the Camden theater block, with a front on Market st., and also a door and show windows to store in corridors of theater. A long lease of the premises can be secured by competent party with ample capital. Write or apply at once to the Central Bank & Security Company, Parkersburg, W. Va.

SHOE BUSINESS.

Located in flourishing town of 11,000 inhabitants; short distance from Pittsburgh; stock in excellent condition, invoicing about $12,000, and could be reduced to $9,000 without injuring trade; has averaging $25,000 annually and business clearing $300 per month; agency for Walk-Over and Sorosis shoes. Sell stock by invoice.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

LAUNDRY.

In thriving town 3,000 inhabitants; 25 miles from Pittsburgh; only business of kind in town; machinery in excellent condition; stock cost $8,000; owner obliged to leave town on account of health; will sell entire plant for $2,000; business netting $50 per month.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

A NEW YORK firm wants a first-class man in Pittsburgh, acquainted with investors in this city and vicinity, to place 7 per cent gilt-edged gold bonds, carrying substantial bonus. Liberal remuneration to the right man. Address, stating experience and reference, Milford Steele & Co., W 27, The Gazette.

Transfer business.
13 heavy horses.
10 spring wagons.
6 rough wagons.
Stable with 30 stalls.
Address or call at
724 Chestnut st., Allegheny, 2nd floor.

GROCERY—Splendid East End location; 7 living rooms; rent, $15; established 4 years; stock fresh and clean; good horse and wagon; does $300 cash business weekly; will invoice around $1,200.
BARBER SHOP—Located in East End; 3 chairs; doing business of $50 week; rent $26 a month; this is an exceptional opportunity; if sold this week will accept $300.
THOMPSON FREEMAN CO., 347 Fifth ave.
Room 404 Chronicle Telegraph Bldg.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized, industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 256 Fourth ave.

WANTED—To exchange an interest in a large dairy business for a good farm; position paying good salary can be secured; principal office in Pittsburgh. Address T 21, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott building.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

HEAVY DUTY ENGINES.

38x72" R. H. Corliss 1,400 H. P.
36x60" R. H. Totten & Hogg slide valve, 800 H. P.
36x44x60" Allis Blowing Engine.
32x60" L. H. Newbold, 700 H. P.
30x60" R. H. Hamilton Corliss, 650 H. P.
28x30" R. H. Corliss, 650 H. P.
28x30" R. H. Nordberg Gov. Engine, 450 H. P.
26x30" L. H. Slide Valve, 400 H. P.
26x48" R. H. Corliss, 475 H. P.
24x48" R. H. St. Louis Corliss, 400 H. P.
22x60" L. H. Corliss, 350 H. P.
20x36x36" L. H. McIntosh Seymour, 750 H. P.

Also hundreds of smaller sizes of high class; every description. Boilers, Engines, Pumps and Rolling Mill Machinery.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Offices, Warehouses,
808 Frick Building. 45th st. & A. V. R. R.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes of pipe; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, bricks machines, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. REED, 32 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO.,
Fourth and Liberty Aves.

Horses and Vehicles.

ARRIVED—Two carloads livery, draught and pit mules; also heavy draught and general purpose horses. Philip Steinmiller, 110 Second ave.

FOR SALE—Cheap, for cash, one large platform spring wagon; capacity, 3,500; just half its value, for $75; also 1 good work horse; will work single or double; quiet; can be used to both street cars; age, weight 1,350; are 8 years; price $100. Address or call on I. S. Co., Box 38, Buena Vista, Allegheny county, Pa.

Birds and Dogs.

A NEW lot of St. Andreasburg Roller canaries; also Hartz Mountain canaries, $2 each; guaranteed to sing; female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies; goldfish and aquariums; send for catalogue.
NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

DECKER POULTRY CO., Park way, Allegheny, for breeding Plymouth Rocks, Black Minorcas.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS.

100 shopworn and trial sewing machines; all makes; must be disposed of in a short time to make room for our new stock of machines. REGARDLESS OF PRICE.
NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
H. CARTER, agent,
131 Sixth st., next to Bijou.

A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, $5 and $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.

Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS.

BARGAINS in all makes of machines; rentals $2 a month; all machines repaired.
PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
323 and 324 Lewis Building.

Bar Fixtures.

AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—JUNK—80 tons scrap iron, 2 tons gum boots and shoes, clean, 1,200 lbs. brass and copper. W. M. Kincaid, Cameron, Marshall county.

FOR SALE—STANDING DESKS, bar fixtures; goods of every description. 233 Diamond st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

MEETINGS.

Metropolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27, 1903.

By order of the board of directors a special meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, April 30, 1903, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock of said bank from $200,000 to $400,000.

Also, a proposed amendment to section 4 of the by-laws, by which the board of directors shall consist of not less than nine nor more than 15 members, as may be determined by the present board of directors, and a quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority of the members of the board of directors so constituted. And for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution duly passed by the board of directors of the National Fire Proofing Company, held at the office of the company on Thursday, the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1903, at a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the general office of the company in the Frick building, in the city of Pittsburgh, on Thursday, May the 7th, 1903, at three o'clock p. m. to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of said company.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

WANTED—Members of Bricklayers' union No. 2 to attend special meeting Friday next.

Dancing Academies.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

DIVIDENDS.

Rock Run Fuel Gas Company.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24, 1903.

DIVIDEND—A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾) PER CENT has been declared upon the preferred capital stock of this company, payable April 1, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1903. The transfer books as to the preferred stock will be closed from April 1 to April 10, 1903, both days inclusive. Checks will be mailed to stockholders on April 25, 1903.
F. J. KERRIGAN, Secretary.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT and an extra dividend of ONE-HALF (½) PER CENT, on the capital stock of the company, payable April 6, 1903, free of tax, to stockholders of record March 31. Transfer books will be closed April 1 to 8, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
W. T. HOWE, Secretary and Treasurer.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
April 1, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 1—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of two (2) per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable to stockholders of record at close of business April 3. Transfer books will be closed from April 4 to 7, inclusive. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

Commercial National Bank.
Pittsburgh Pa., March 31, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable forthwith.
H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank.
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months, payable on demand. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT, free of tax. Checks mailed to shareholders.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, March 31, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 82—The directors today declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
ROBERT WARDROP,
Vice President and Cashier.

German Savings & Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburg, Pa., March 31, 1903.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the last three (3) months, payable on demand, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The German National Bank of Allegheny,
709-711 Ohio st., East
Allegheny, Pa., March 30, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly (the 39th) dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months. Checks will be mailed.
ALFRED HELM, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 30, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of four (4) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable on and after April 1, 1903, free of tax. Checks will be mailed to stockholders as of record this date.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this bank have this day declared a regular quarterly dividend of two (2) per cent and an extra one-half (¼) per cent, out of the earnings of the last three months, payable April 1.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NO. 4.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY.

The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable out of the earnings of the past three months. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
RICHARD SEIBERT,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.

DIVIDEND NO. 76—The board of directors of this bank have declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent out of the earnings of the past three months, payable April 1, 1903. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.
DANIEL RUSSELL, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 31, 1903.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax. Checks will be mailed.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsbur

BULLS DISAPPOINTED IN WALL STREET

Liquidation Resumed and Call Loan Rates Continue Unexpectedly High—Very Dull Day on the Pittsburgh Board.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern market lost nearly half the gain scored on the previous day, and closed rather unsettled. Wall street is disappointed over the short-lived effect of Mr. Morgan's interview, and also over the unexpectedly high rates for call loans. The latter fluctuated as rapidly as stocks, and the range was much wider. At the opening the rate was 8 per cent, and renewals were generally made at that figure. By noon the rate had advanced to 12 per cent. Then it dropped to 6 per cent, only to return to 12 per cent in the afternoon, and at one time touched 15 per cent. Heavy loaning by the National City bank, which is estimated to have put out fully $5,000,000, broke the rate to 6 per cent, but the belated demand was sufficient to again carry it up to 12 per cent, and the final figure was 7 per cent. The street could not account for the stringency, except upon the theory that with the expiration of loans, bankers were scrutinizing collateral more closely, and in fact this was the alleged explanation for the break in Colorado Fuel and Iron, which sold down from 64¾ to 59⅝, although at the same time there was a rumor that the company would soon be in the market as a borrower of $7,000,000 on an issue of new obligations. Perhaps if the street had looked far enough it would have discovered that the needs of the country just now are very large, and that while last year, for instance, between the first of April and the middle of May loans were contracted $37,000,000 and surplus reserve increased $12,000,000, it is just possible that this year the activity in business will have the effect of retaining funds in the interior. Some idea of the increased needs of an industrial center like Pittsburgh, for illustration, may be had from the bank clearings published on this page yesterday, which increased $51,000,000 for the month of March, or about 30 per cent. The bulk of this increase represented strictly legitimate business, and the latter requires additional funds to handle the same.

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Another cause of disappointment in Wall street was the resumption of liquidation in such stocks like Pennsylvania. According to the specialists who watch the market closely, there seemed to be plenty of this stock for sale on any little rise. Still another source of disappointment was the decision of the court at St. Louis dissolving the temporary injunction obtained by the Wabash to prevent a strike of its employes. The general market had opened fairly firm, under the influence of higher London quotations and purchases for foreign account, but about noon when the injunction decision was announced, the whole list sold off. It was noticeable, however, that traders did not attempt to raid prices, and when the bank referred to became a large lender of money, the inference was drawn that the Standard Oil interests were favorable to higher prices. The decline did not average more than a point, and thereafter the market became extremely dull. St. Louis advices were to the effect that the dissolution of the Wabash injunction did not necessarily mean that a strike would occur. On the contrary, it was reported that a meeting was being arranged between representatives of the railroad and its employes with the view to arriving at an amicable settlement. Another matter of interest to the street was the outcome of the suit to restrain the Union Pacific from voting its holdings of Southern Pacific stock. Argument in the case was called yesterday, but it was not heard until after the close of the market. The starting of President Roosevelt on his long western pilgrimage was a matter of some comment in stock market circles. The president is by nature optimistic, and with a national election coming next year, there are strong political reasons why he should be a "bull" on the country. The financial world will read his public utterances closely to learn if they contain a hint as to his position on the question of further banking reforms, while the commercial world will take a keen interest in observing how he will meet the growing sentiment in the northwest for tariff revision.

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Trading on the local stock board yesterday was lighter than for many days past, the total transactions reaching only 2,834 shares stock and $4,000 bonds. The market is undergoing the natural reaction which always follows such outbursts of speculation as was witnessed last month in bank and trust company shares. More than 30,000 shares of this class of stocks were handled on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the month of March, a total never before equaled. Forty-nine separate issues contributed to this total, and of this number 25 sold at the highest prices ever quoted. In every instance the stocks were quoted at a premium, and averaging the price of $250 a share, the 30,000 shares handled would represent $7,500,000. The margins demanded upon this class of business were from 5 to 10 times the margin required for ordinary stocks, so that for the 30,000 shares bank and trust company stocks the monetary requirements were as large as for 300,000 shares of the ordinary industrial stocks. What proportion is now being carried on margin, and what proportion was bought outright, cannot be stated, but the speculation undoubtedly absorbed a large amount of funds that would otherwise be available for the market. The relapse into dullness is, therefore, entirely natural. There was no stock on the list yesterday the transactions in which reached as much as 500 shares. United States Steel sold to the extent of 450 shares at 36@36⅜, and closed at a net gain of ⅛. Only one share of the preferred changed hands all day. Crucible Steel was firmer, the common recovering to 18¾ and the preferred to 83¾, but both stocks remained extremely dull. The total sales of all the coal issues amounted to less than 500 shares, and prices remained nominally unchanged. Westinghouse Electric sold at 100 and recovered to 100⅜. Only five shares Window Glass sold and at the close the stock was nominally quoted at 47 bid, 49 asked. Only 55 shares Manufacturers Light and Heat sold, and the stock closed unchanged at 121½. Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage sold at 34½, and then advanced to 36 bid, the highest price ever quoted. Philadelphia Company was dull but steady. A block of 179 shares Pittsburgh Stove and Range preferred sold at 13, a drop of 4 points, but at the close the stock recovered to 15 bid.

In the bank list the feature was the sale of Republic National at 150, an advance of 25 points over the last previous sale and the highest ever quoted. Real Estate Trust was weak and lower, declining from 327 to 321. Colonial Trust declined 10 points to 545, but recovered to 550. Commonwealth Trust did not change hands, but was firm at 263 bid. It was not generally known on the exchange that the company had declared its initial quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

PITTSBURH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 2,834 shares stock, $4,000 bonds and 25 rights. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 Bk of S. Sv..105
10 P. Coal pfd..90¾
10 do 90½
4 H. W. R. pfd.70
100 Electric 2ds..100
10 R. E. Trust..327
20 do 326½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 G. A. S. & T.175
10-5-5 do 175
5 W. Glass cm.47¾
10 Crucible com.18¾
100-40 do 18⅞
20 P. Coal pfd..90⅜
10 do 90⅝
100 do 90⅞
100 C. S. com.36¾
100 do 36⅝
50 do 36

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 S. S. Trust..120
5 do 117
50 W. Airbr'ke.170
10 do 170
5 M. L. & H..121⅛
40 P. Coal pfd..90⅝
55 Crucible pfd..83¾
5 do 83¾
100 H. W. R. com.15¼

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

32 Crucible pfd..83⅝
1 do 84
20 do 83¾
5 Guar. T. & T.195
20 G. A. S. & T.175
5-10 do 175
10 R. E. Trust..321
100 U. S. S. com.36
10 Federal N. B.160½
50 I. C. Trust..165
50 do 165
100 Rly. Coal com.11
$1,000 B. K. & A. 6s 114
$3,000 Brew. 6s..113½

*Cash. †Ex-dividend 6 per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.	STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	First Nat.	154	....
Bk. of Pgh.	....	193	Insurance.		
Ex. Nat.	....	95	Birm'ham	....	80
Fed. Nat.	104	180½	Germania	....	90
Ger. Nat.	....	293	Nat. Gas.		
Keystone	....	400	P.N.G. & P.	36	37½
Marine. N.	136	139½	M. L. & H.	121¼	121⅝
M. & M. N.	....	140	Railroads		
Peop. N.	415	435	P., V. & C.		
Second N.	....	800	R. R. Co.	100	....
U. S. Nat.	151	....	Electric.		
Pgh. Tr.			West. 2d pf.	100	100½
American	485	500	Misc.		
Equitable	....	175	Cruc. Steel.	18⅝	18¾
F. T. & T.	....	500	Do pfd.	83½	83¾
G. T. & T.	193	196	Marsden	....	3½
Penna.	307	315	N. Fire P.	28⅝	28¾
Real Est.	325	322½	Do pfd.	37¾	38
S. D. & T.	....	101	Mon. Wat.	39	....
Com'with	263	264	Phila. Co.	46¼	46⅝
Ally. Bks.			Union Stor.	....	35
Ally. Tr.	158	165	U. S. Glass	32½	35
Bk. of S.	103	104	Har. Walker	15¼	....
*D.S.F. & T.	280	....			

Bonds, Etc.

STOCKS.		
Railroads.		
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s.	....	79

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Misc.			P. S. & R. p	15	....
A.W. Glass	47	49	U. S. Steel	36	36⅛
C. V. Wat.	....	48	Do pfd.	85¾	86⅞
Con Gas pf	44½	46½	Traction		
Con. Ice pf	....	38½	B., K. & A.,		
M. R. C. & C. Co.	....	11¾	T. 6s	....	115
Do pfd.	39¼	40	BONDS.		
Pgh. Brew.	32	32⅜	Misc.		
Do pfd.	46⅞	47	Con. Gas 5s	....	109¾
Pgh. Coal.	28½	28¾	*M. R. C. & C. 6s	112⅞	113¼
Do pfd.	90⅝	91	P. Brew. 6s	113½	114

*Ex-dividend or ex-interest.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
20	Brewing pref.	47	47	47	0
295	Cruc. St. com.	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞	+⅛
288	Do preferred.	*84	83⅜	83⅞	+⅛
10	Fireproof. com.	28¼	28¼	28¼	+¼
202	Do preferred.	38	37½	38	+¼
100	H.W. Ref. com.	15¼	15¼	15¼	+¼
24	Do preferred.	20	20	20	0
55	M. L. & H.	121⅜	121⅛	121⅛	—
105	Pgh. Coal com.	28⅝	*28¼	*28⅜	—⅛
200	Do preferred.	*91	90½	*91	+⅛
185	Peoples Pipe.	34½	34½	34½	—½
100	River Coal com.	11	11	11	0
179	Stove & R. pfd.	13	13	13	—4
50	Peop. Pipeage	34½			
30-70-15	do	36			
5	P. Coal pfd.	91			
25	Amer. Trust.	490			
5	Ex. N. B.	93			
10	U. S. & R. pfd.	15			
88	Crucible com.	18⅜			
10-10	do	18⅝			
40	Co. quar.	90			
50	Fireproof pfd.	38			
2	do	38			
6	Colonial Tr.	550			
25	F. T. & T. rec'ts	236			

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges $9,196,436, an increase of $935,000.

Stock market very dull, the sales falling off to 2,834 shares stock and $4,000 bonds.

Steel stocks firmer, Crucible advancing to 18⅞ and U. S. Steel to 36⅜.

Republic National Bank sold at 150, a record price.

Real Estate Trust lower, declining from 327 to 321.

Commonwealth Trust joins the dividend-payers, declaring 2 per cent quarterly.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 469,700 shares.

The market moved in a sluggish and halting manner.

High money rate had depressing influence on speculation.

There is confidence that the movement of money will soon be to the advantage of New York.

There was renewed heavy selling of Pennsylvania.

Bonds were dull and irregular; total sales $1,860,000.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
450	U. S. Steel com.	36⅜	36	36	+⅛
1	Do preferred.	87	87	87	+½
99	†West. Airb'ke.	170	170	170	0
120	West. Elec. 2ds	100¾	100	100⅜	+⅜
6	W. Glass com.	47¾	47¾	47¾	—4
30	Amer. Trust.	490	485	490	+1
10	Bk. of Sec. S.	103	103	103	—2
50	Col. Trust.	550	545	550	—5
35	Ex. Nat. Bk.	93	93	93	0
10	Fed. Nat. Bk.	160½	160½	160¾	+½
65	Ger. Am S.& T.	175	175	175	0
5	Guar. T. & T.	195	195	195	+5
100	Iron City T.	165	165	165	—2
85	Real Estate T.	327	321	321	—6
50	Republic N. B.	150	150	150	+25
15	South Side T.	120	117	117	—1
2834					
BONDS.					
$1,000	B. K. & A. 6s	114	114	114	—½
3,000	Brewing 6s.	113½	113½	113½	0
$4,000					
RECEIPTS.					
25	Fid.T.&T. $160	230	230	230	—15

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-div. 6 per cent. ‡Cash. §New high mark.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Commonwealth Trust Company is the latest financial institution to join the ranks of the dividend-payers, the directors having declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. There were no transactions yesterday in the stock, the last sale of which was at 264. The Commercial National bank, controlled by the Commonwealth, also declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

The strength in Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage was something of a puzzle to the street. The stock sold at 34½ and at the close was bid up to 36, the highest ever quoted. The company is indirectly under the control of the Philadelphia Company system. Its par value is $25 a share. A director of the company was quoted as saying that he knew of no reason for the advance. It is one of the anomalies of the market that this stock should command a premium of 44 per cent, while Consolidated Gas preferred, a 6 per cent stock, should be quoted at a discount of 10 per cent and Philadelphia Company common and preferred also under par.

Merchants Savings and Trust closed at 73 @75; Colonial Trust, 550; Iron City Trust, 165 bid; Cosmopolitan National bank, 103 bid; South Side Trust, 120 asked.

Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at the opening at 43@43½, but at the close declined to 42@43.

William J. Musser has been elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

The Standard Underground Cable Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 10.

The Union Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The Colonial Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley has gone to Europe to be absent a month.

The Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern reports for the quarter ending December 31, gross earnings of $186,274, an increase of $26,000; net earnings, $77,575, an increase of $764; surplus earnings, $79,492, against a deficit of $11,175 for the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

It is officially stated that the increase of $210,127 in the operating expenses of St. Paul for February was due largely to the higher cost of fuel, the increase on account of this item amounting to $141,000. Most of the coal used during February was purchased during the winter, when prices ruled abnormally high. About all the high priced coal has been used and the company is now procuring its fuel supply at reasonable prices.

The average percentage of reserve held by the Philadelphia banks is 27.5 per cent.

The annual report of the Deutsche bank shows that the net profits for the year 1902 amounted to £1,031,176, equalling 13.75 per cent on the capital of £7,500,000. Of this amount £825,000 were expended for a dividend of 11 per cent, £65,617 for ordinary reserve, £52,871 for directors, £67,500 for superannuation fund and gratuities to staff, and £39,188 were carried forward. The general balance sheet as of December 31, 1902, shows that assets of £55,300,456, with a profit and loss surplus of £1,031,176.

J. P. Morgan's interview this week was the first he had put out for two years. Immediately after the last one the market rallied sharply and held the advance. He was preparing the public mind at that time for the receipt of the news of the formation of the United States Steel Corporation.

It is intimated that some of the people who were members of the Southern Pacific pool are inclined to start proceedings against the Keene interest for an accounting.

Wormser, who is just now a leader of the Wall street bulls, bought 10,000 shares Pennsylvania Railroad during the first two hours yesterday.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company took charge of the Manhattan Elevated system yesterday, and among the first acts of the new management was to advance wages and avert an impending strike.

The New York stock exchange rules that until further notice all sales of Erie common, first and second preferred stocks must carry a due bill for rights.

On the local board yesterday 137 was bid for Phelps Company stocks.

One of the causes for the high money rates probably was the fact that about $10,000,000 had to be paid yesterday for the Chicago & Northwestern new stock issue, which, it is said, will be rebonded, but should come out again in a few days.

According to the Daily Stockholders' tables interest became due yesterday on bonds having a par value of $1,415,211,957, calling for the disbursement of $30,703,087, against $30,374,697 last year, $27,969,322 in 1901, $26,036,533 in 1900 and $24,638,162 in 1899. Dividends have been declared and are payable during the month on stocks having a par value of $2,195,193,329 and aggregate $41,033,501, against $37,596,591 in 1902, $34,692,595 in 1901, $25,454,186 in 1900 and $19,740,754 in 1899. Combined interest and dividend payments, $71,737,488, against $67,971,288 last year, $62,881,917 in 1901, $51,540,719 in 1900 and $44,578,916 in 1899. Besides the above distribution by corporations the government disburses for interest due April 1, $3,655,945.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,921,089; gold, $126,815,903; silver, $16,692,002; notes, $2,406,334; treasury notes of 1890, $80,828; national bank notes, $8,733,402; total receipts this day, $1,809,868; total receipts this month, $1,809,868; total receipts this year, $424,954,208; total expenditures this day, $1,695,000; total expenditures this month, $1,695,000; total expenditures this year, $390,059,177; deposits in national banks, $151,178,688.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5@6% per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,196,436 83	$1,202,317 01
Last week	8,636,752 20	848,809 15
Last year	8,260,770 53	1,178,478 52

NEW YORK, April 1.—Exchanges, $250,485,035; balances, $12,817,958.

BOSTON, April 1.—Exchanges, $27,212,639; balances, $3,284,394.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Bank clearings, $23,055,700; balances, $2,586,686; money, 5@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 1.—Clearings, $3,503,132; balances, $445,168; money, 5 per cent.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Clearings, $4,382,650; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, par.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Clearings, $27,502,133; balances, $3,048,119; posted exchange, $4 84½@4 87½; New York exchange, 15c premium.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Clearings, $7,205,919; balances, $775,985; money steady at 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c premium.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, April 1.—Gold premium at Madrid, 35.20. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balances today was £160,000; sum of £29,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America. Money, 3½@3¾ per cent; the rate for short bills is 3½@3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3½@3 9-16 per cent; consols for money, 90 5-16; consols for account, 90 5-16.

PARIS, April 1.—Three per cent rentes, 98 francs 85 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 17c for checks.

BERLIN, April 1.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49¾ pfgs for checks. Discount rates, short bills (for settlement), 4½ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

Money on Call Firm.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Money on call firm at 6@15 per cent; last loan 6 per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 5½ per cent; 90 days, 5½ per cent; six months, 5@5¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bill at $4 87 for demand and at $4 83.70@4 83.80 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 83¼; bar silver, 49⅝c; Mexican dollars, 38¾c; government bonds easier; railroad bonds irregular.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 1.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositions of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $1,025. Total thus paid since February, $1,145. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,583,000. Payments by banks to government, $3,259,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $2,634,000, paid by government to banks.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81⅝	Mexican Central	20¼
Do pref.	97⅜	Amer. Sugar	123⅞
Boston & Albany	256	Do preferred	120¼
Boston & Maine	184	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	208	United Fruit	106
Fitchburg pfd.	141	U. S. Steel	35⅝
Union Pacific	91¼	Do preferred	86

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's report of earnings and expenses for February, 1903, is as follows: Pennsylvania lines directly operated, gross earnings, increase, $675,200; expenses, increase, $1,382,890; net earnings, decrease, $700,000. Lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie, directly operated, gross earnings, increase, $225,400; expenses, increase, $84,100; net earnings, decrease, $255,700.

NEW YORK, April 1.—In the absence of a quorum the directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road was adjourned until Saturday. It is expected that action on the common dividend will be taken at that time.

Allegheny Organ Recital Tonight.

Organist H. P. Ecker this evening will give his regular free organ recital in the Allegheny Carnegie Music Hall. The program will include the seldom heard overture to Weber's Euryanthe, Mendelssohn's Priest's War March from Athalia, and organ compositions by Dubois, Rheinberger, Callaerts.

Mr. Ecker will be assisted by A. S. Cowperthwaite, a basso of splendid ability, and Edwin L. Garrett, reader.

Auto for Homestead Firemen.

Chief Joseph Bryce of the Homestead fire department, yesterday placed an order for an automobile which he will use in going to fires in the borough. The machine is to be large enough to carry a quantity of hose and a number of fire extinguishers.

Splendid Profit Producing Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Co., 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, has for sale a variety of bonds, which it recommends as safe and desirable investments. Apply to A. C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
22400	A. T. & S. F.	81⅜	82	81	81⅜
300	Do preferred.	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil.	43	43½	43	42½
	Do preferred.				95
4700	Am. Sug. Ref.	124½	124½	123¾	123¾
	Do preferred.	120⅜	120⅜	120⅜	120¾
500	Am. Locomotive	28⅛	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞
600	Do preferred.	95	95¼	94⅝	95
300	Am. Car Found.	40¼	40⅝	40¼	40
100	Do preferred.	91½	91½	91⅜	91½
	American Can.				7⅝
	Do preferred.				42½
26900	Amalga. Copper.	67⅛	67½	66⅜	67⅛
200	Anaconda Cop.	115⅜	115⅝	115	115
3700	Am. Smelt & Ref	43¾	43¾	43	43¼
300	Do preferred.	93¾	93¾	90	90
	American Ice	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7
	Do preferred.	31⅞	32½	31⅜	31⅜
17200	Balto. & Ohio.	91⅜	91⅝	90¾	91⅜
17200	Do preferred.				98
5400	Brook. Rap. Tr.	66¼	66½	65¾	65¾
7500	Canadian Pacific	129⅜	129⅝	128¾	129¼
3800	Chi. Gr. West.	23¾	24¼	23¾	23¾
200	Consolidated Gas	205	205	205	205
100	C., C., C. & St. L	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞	90⅝
3200	Ches. & Ohio	45¼	45⅜	45¼	45⅜
900	Chicago & Alton	31	31	30¾	30¾
	Do preferred.				74
	Chicago & N'wn.	184	184	183⅜	183⅜
6300	Col. Fuel & Iron	64½	64¾	59⅝	61½
	Corn Product.	34	34¾	33⅜	33⅜
	Do preferred.				81
1300	Colorado South'n	25½	26¾	25½	26¼
500	Do 1st pfd.	66	66½	66	66
600	Do 2nd pfd.	40	40½	39¾	39½
	D., L. & West.				504
600	Dela. & Hudson.	167	168	167	167
14400	Erie	35⅜	35⅝	35	35¼
3100	Do 1st pfd.	67	67	66⅝	66⅞
3300	Do 2nd pfd.	53⅜	53⅝	53⅛	53½
1100	General Electric	190	190	188	188
100	Hocking Valley	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
100	Do preferred.	96¼	96⅞	96¼	96⅞
1600	Illinois Central	137½	137¾	137	136½
100	Iowa Central	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
100	Do preferred.	63½	63½	63¼	62½
300	Inter. Paper	17¾	17¾	17¾	16½
900	Do preferred.	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	70
990	Inter. Power	52⅞	56	52¾	56
	L. E. & West.				40
	Do preferred.				118
3800	Louis. & Nash.	119	119	117⅜	118
3500	Manhattan	139½	139⅝	138⅜	138⅜
16600	Missouri Pacific	108⅞	108⅞	107⅝	107⅝
	M., K. & T. pfd.				55⅜
3000	Metropolitan	136	136⅜	135½	135⅝
1100	Mexican Central	20⅝	20⅝	20¼	20¼
	National Lead				25⅞
	Do preferred.				90
300	National Biscuit.	45½	45½	45	45
	Do preferred.				115
10800	N. Y. Central	132⅜	132⅜	132	132⅜
3200	N. Y., O. & W.	30¾	30⅝	30¼	30¼
4200	Norfolk & West	70	70⅝	69¾	70
100	Do preferred.	90	90	90	88
900	Nor. Am. Co	101	101¼	101	101¼
500	Peoples Gas	102	102¼	101¾	101⅝
300	Pacific Mail	35	36	35	35
600	Pressed S. Car	61¾	61¾	60¾	60
100	Do preferred.	93⅝	93⅝	93⅜	92½
61300	Penna. R. R.	138½	138½	137¾	138
	P., C., C. & St. L.				99
	Do preferred.				101
	Railway Springs.	33½	33½	33½	....
	Do preferred.	87	87	87	87
10700	Reading	59⅝	60	59¾	59⅝
	Do 1st pfd.				80½
	Do 2nd pfd.				70½
26800	Rock Island	44⅝	44⅝	43⅜	44⅛
800	Do preferred.	77½	77⅝	76⅞	77⅜
500	Republic Iron.	19¾	19¾	19½	19½
300	Do preferred.	77	77	77	77
1400	St. L. & S. F.	79	79	79	78⅝
500	Do 2nd pfd.	69⅜	69⅜	69	69
11100	South. Pacific	60¼	61	59⅝	59⅝
2000	South. Ry.	31⅜	31⅞	31½	31⅝
	Do preferred.				91
35200	St. Paul	163⅜	163⅞	162⅝	162⅜
	Do preferred.				175
100	St. L. & South'n				22½
200	Do preferred.	55	55	55	55½
2200	T. C. & Iron.	65½	65½	64⅝	64¾
23900	Tex. Pacific	36	36⅝	36	36
100	T. St. L. & W.	65½	65½	64⅝	64⅛
	Do preferred.				43¾
12000	U. S. Steel	36¼	36	35⅝	36
2500	Do preferred.	85⅝	86	85⅝	86
3400	Union Pacific	91⅜	91⅞	90⅝	91¼
100	Do preferred.	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89½
	U. S. Rubber				15
300	U. S. Leather	12¾	12½	12¾	12½
100	Do preferred.				72½
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd	52⅜	52½	52¼	52½
	U. S. R. & Con.	21⅝	21⅞	21¼	21⅝
	Do preferred.	67¼	67¾	66⅝	67
	Wabash	27¾	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
9200	Do preferred.	48⅝	48¾	46⅝	47⅜
1200	W. U. Tels.	87½	87½	86⅝	86⅝
200	W. & L. Erie	24	24¼	24	23
	Do 1st pfd.	72	72	72	71
300	Do 2nd pfd.	33⅜	33⅜	33½	32½
700	Wis. Central	25	25¼	24⅞	24½
900	Do preferred.	48¾	48¾	47½	47½

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Steel Found.	....	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
200	A. H. & L. pfd.	....	30	30	30
800	Chi. U. Traction.	....	10	10	10
200	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	16¾	16½	16½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	106	Mex. Central 4s	76¾
Do coupon	106	Do 1st lien 5s	92⅜
U. S. 3s, reg	107	*M. & St. L. 4s	90½
Do coupon	108¾	M., K. & T. 4s	96½
U. S. n. 4s, reg	136	Do 2nds	80⅜
Do coupon	137	N. C. gen. 6s	131½
U. S. old 4s, reg	110¼	*N. Y. C. gen. 3s	130
†Do coupon	110⅝	†Nor. Pacific 4s	104⅛
U. S. 5s, reg	103½	Do 3s	71⅝
Do coupon	103⅝	*N. & W. 6s	128
†Atchison gen. 4s	100	leading gen. 4s	97
*Do adjust 4s	99	†St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	111⅝
†Balto & Ohio 4s	103	St. L. & S. F. 4s	96¾
Do 3½s	91¼	St. L. & S'w 1sts	96¼
*Do conv. 4s	101	Do 2nds	87½
*Can. South. 2s	105½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	83
Cent. of Ga. 5s	107¾	South. Pac. 4s	89⅝
Do 1st inc	84	South. Ry. 5s	120⅜
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	112⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	75¼	†T., St. L. & W. 4s	76
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	92¼	Union Pacific 4s	102½
†C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	110¼	Do conv 4s	102
Chi. & E. Ill. 6s	115	Wabash 1sts	115⅞
*C. R. I. & P. 4s	106	Do 2nds	105
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	100¾	Do deb B	72¾
Chicago Term. 4s	83	West Shore 4s	110
Col. & South. 4s	100	W. & L. E. 4s	104½
*D. & R. G. 4s	98	Wis. Central 4s	91
Erie prior lien 4s	97⅜	Con. Tobacco 4s	82½
Do gen. 4s	84¼	Colo. Fuel con. 5s	84
*Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	110	Rock Island 4s	85¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	101½	Penna. annuity 3½s	97⅞
L. & N. unified 4s	100	†Man. c. gold 4s	102

*Bid. †Offered. ‡Ex-interest.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	7⅝	New. Am. Gas 5s	108
Do preferred	42½	Northern Secur	104⅝
Amer. Elev. R. R	3	N. Y. E. V. Trans.	84
Bay State Gas	5-16	Otis Elevator	45
British. Col. Cop.	9	Do preferred	94
Brooklyn Ferry	10	R. B. Pwd. pfd	101½
Electric Boat	24	Seab'd Air Line	24
Do preferred	38	Do preferred	93⅝
Electric Vehicle	9	Standard Oil	671
Do preferred	14	Tennessee Copper	30
Greene Con. Cop.	24⅞	Union Copper	2⅝
Havana Tobacco	6	United Copper	25
Do preferred	57	White Knob Cop.	10
Inter. Salt

WHEAT AND OATS HIGHER; CORN LOWER IN CHICAGO

Dullness Prevailed in the Grain and Provision Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 1.—Wheat ruled dull throughout the entire session and the trading was featureless, with price changes confined within a narrow range. The opening was firm on fears of manipulation in May, the anxiety being caused by orders received here last night from the east for the sale of "puts" on 4,000,000 bushels, supposed to be for the account of a prominent local trader, and there was a disposition among scalpers to buy. May was unchanged to ¼c higher, opening at 72¼@73c, but after selling at 73@73¼c the market changed front and under a considerable selling pressure the price receded to 72¾c. The large decrease in the world's visible supply, as shown by Bradstreets, caused some rally later in the day, and during the last half hour of trading the demand became quite animated, which resulted in a firm close. May being ⅝@¾c higher at 73⅛@73¼c, after touching 75¼c. Primary receipts were 330,000, compared with 719,000 bushels (two days) a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 183 cars, which with local receipts of 27 cars, one of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 210 cars, against 203 cars last week and 327 cars a year ago.

The chief feature in the corn trade was changing from May to July, but there was nothing of a conspicuous character to trading. Both options were lower, with the nearby delivery quite weak. The late strength in wheat caused a better feeling at the pit, but the close was easy, with May ⅝c lower at 43c, after selling between 42¾c and 43¼c. Local receipts were 175 cars, with none of contract grade.

Oats were quite erratic, especially the May option, but trading was only moderate. May sold off early from 33¾c to 33⅛c, the break being due to lack of support as much as to any pressure to sell. There was a rally late in the day on the strength in wheat and the close was firm, May being ¼@⅜c higher at 33¾c, after selling between 33⅛c and 33¼c. Local receipts were 98 cars.

Provisions were dull and there was little change in prices, though the tone of the market was easy. There was some selling of ribs early credited to a local packer, with English houses buying. The close was easier, with May pork 7½c lower at $17 92½. May lard was 5c lower at $9 97½, and ribs were off 10c at $9 70.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 130 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
No. 2.					
May	73	73¼	72⅝	73¼	72¾
July	69¼	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝	69⅜
Sept.	68	68⅝	68	68¼	68
CORN.					
No. 2.					
April	....	....	....	42	42¼
May	43⅛	43⅛	42⅝	43	43⅝
July	43⅝	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜	43⅜
Sept.	43	43⅛	42¾	43⅛	43
OATS.					
No. 2.					
April	....	....	....	34	33⅝
May	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜	33⅝
July	30⅜	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Sept.	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝	27½
MESS PORK					
May	18 05	18 05	17 92½	17 92½	18 00
July	17 25	17 30	17 15	17 15	17 25
Sept.	16 92½	16 92½	16 90	16 90	16 92½
LARD.					
May	10 82½	10 02½	9 97½	9 97½	10 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 75¼@76c; No. 3, 69c; No. 2 red, 71¾@72¼c. No. 2 corn, 42c; No. 2 yellow, 42c. No. 2 oats, 34c; No. 3 white, 33@36c. No. 2 rye, 49¼c. Good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting 47@52c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 10. Prime timothy seed, $3 35. Mess pork, per bbl., $17 90@17 95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 95@10 00. Short ribs sides (loose), $9 65@9 75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 75@8 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $10 37½@10 50. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $12 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	49,700	33,400
Wheat, bushels	41,900	48,600
Corn, bushels	124,800	167,300
Oats, bushels	365,400	338,300
Rye, bushels	22,500	15,500
Barley, bushels	77,600	15,600

NEW YORK, April 1.—Flour—Receipts, 20,547 barrels; exports, 13,205 barrels; fairly active and steady. Rye flour easy. Cornmeal dull; yellow western, $1 08; city, $1 06. Rye dull. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 48,730 bushels; exports, 135,790 bushels; spot steady. No. 2 red, 78¾c elevator. No. 2 red, 75¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 80½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options—Wheat was irregular all day. The firm spots resulted from higher Paris cables, foreign buying, a heavy decrease in world's stocks, small western receipts and in the afternoon from bullish export talk. Alternating periods of depression were due to realizing, very fine weather and crop news, poor outside support and weakness in corn. On the export business wheat closed firm at ¼@⅜c net advance. May, 77⅝@77¾c, closed 77¾c; July, 74 13-16@75c, closed 75¼c; September, 73 3-16@73½c, closed 73⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 69,300 bushels; exports, 231,694 bushels. Spot easy; No. 2 nominal elevator, 51½c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 52c; No. 2 white, 53½c. Option market opened rather firm on covering, but turned weak under liquidation, resulting from easier cables and splendid weather west and closed net ⅛@¼c lower. May, 50¾@51 7-16c, closed 51c; July, 49⅝@49¾c, closed 49¾c; September, 48⅝@48¾c, closed 48¾c. Oats—Receipts, 96,000 bushels. Spot quiet; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 42½c; No. 3, 41c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 40c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 39½@47c. Options fairly active and easier. May closed 39c.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—Wheat dull; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 76c; May, 73¼c. Rye firm; No. 1, 52c. Barley, steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 42@53½c. Corn—May, 42c bid.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 68½c; May, 68¼@68¾c; July, 66¾c; No. 2 hard, 70@73½c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 39½c; May, 39¾c; July, 39¼c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 33½c; May, 33¼c; July, 29½c. No. 2 white, 38¼c.

TOLEDO, April 1.—Wheat dull and firm; cash, 73½c; May, 74⅞c; July, 71c bid. Corn dull and steady; cash, 43c; May, 42½c; July, 39¼c. Oats dull and firm; cash, 35c; May, 33¾c; July, 30¾c.

BALTIMORE, April 1.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; spot and April, 77¾@77¾c. Corn easy; spot, 48½@48¾c; April, 48¼@48¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 42½@42¾c.

DULUTH, April 1.—Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 75¾c; No. 1 northern, 73¾c; No. 2 northern, 72¼c; May, 75¾@75¼c; July, 74½c. Oats—May, 33½c.

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 2,106,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 2,850,000 bushels; total supplies decreased 4,956,501. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 124,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 150,000 bushels. Among the more important decreases reported this week are those of 309,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 300,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 168,000 bushels at St. Joseph and 55,000 bushels at Nashville. The leading increase is that of 430,000 bushels in Manitoba.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $1 05. Crude turpentine firm at $2 40@4 00. Tar firm at $1 65.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 1.—Turpentine firm but nothing doing. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; I, $2 45; K, $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 90.

CHARLESTON, April 1.—Turpentine nominal at 64c. Rosin nominal.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Strike talk is still the prominent feature of the drygoods market but no effect has been noticeable upon market conditions beyond the strengthening of sellers' opinions regarding a few lines of staple cottons. Buyers are unwilling to operate except when there is urgent necessity for the goods.

CONCESSIONS MADE IN FLOUR PRICES

Fresh Vegetables Offered at Lower Figures—Canned Tomatoes Move Slowly.

Favorable prospects for winter wheat crops have had their effect upon the wheat market generally, and easier conditions prevail all around, although spot continues to hold fairly firm. This easier feeling has extended to flour, and concessions are now allowed by jobbers to all purchasers of five-barrel lots. Quotations are still held at $4 20, in paper, and this price is adhered to where less than five barrels are taken by any one purchaser, but $4 15 rules for good orders.

Sugar is unchanged, and the dissatisfaction grows, jobbers feeling that the unprofitable conditions have lasted long enough. The problem of relief is hard to solve and it is understood that the refiners must cease warring, and come to some agreement before the present burden will be removed. Coffee is steady at unchanged prices. Canned goods are slow, except corn and baked beans, which go out freely. Tomatoes and peas are in very light request. High prices which have ruled so long for tomatoes have curtailed consumption and have given the trade in this line a slow from which it will take time to recover. Dried fruits are moving well at slightly reduced figures.

No changes were made in the hay and grain market, the former being strong at recent advances, while corn is very weak, and oats are just about steady. Offerings of No. 2 yellow shelled corn were made yesterday at 38 cents, with no bidders. Millfeed is slow and buyers want but little. Prices are unchanged for rye.

Quotations for nearly all fresh vegetables are easier, and the demand is only fairly strong. Asparagus ranges from 10 to 25 cents a bunch, and is not particularly active at these figures. Some home asparagus has been offered, but it is not yet regularly in the market; it will take but several more nice days to bring it along in quantity. Lettuce has been easier for a day or two, but will likely react before Easter, the trade at that time being usually very active. Florida tomatoes are lower, and strawberries have declined. Rhubarb is coming in more freely and figures are down. Barrel onions have been hit again and prices have struck a lower level.

Chickens are scarce and prices are firmer than ever. Dressed stock now commands as high as 20 cents and ranges from that down to 18 cents. Request for poultry is very active and sellers are having things largely their own way.

Fresh eggs continue weak and dealers who talked encouragingly of the outlook several days ago are now depressed and take a gloomy view of the coming week. Receipts are heavy and those who have put away eggs at prices of last week to hold for Easter are now fearful of having been too quick in their preparations. From present indications the market seems bound to go still lower.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 7 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 9 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 6 cars hay, 3 cars oats. Total receipts, 40 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$18.50@19.00
do No. 2...$16.50@17.50
No. 1 clov...$15.50@14.00
do mix...$15.00@16.00
Loose from wagon...$18.00@18.00
Straw, oat...$10.00@10.50
do wheat...$10.00@10.50
do rye...$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....48@49c
do high mixed.....47@48c
Oats, No. 2 mix...46@47c
Corn, No. 2 yellow car.....50@51c
do high mix...47@50c
Rye, No. 2 Mich.....61@61½c
Oats, No. 2 white.....41@41½c
do No. 3.....40@40½c
do No. 4.....39@39½c
White middlings, No. 2, ton...$18.50@20.00
do brown...$18.50@19.00
Bran, ton...$18.50@19.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent..$4.20@4.25
do fancy winter patent..$3.75@3.80
do straight winter...$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring...$3.40@3.60
do rye.....$3.45@3.60
do graham...$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl.....$3.50
do 10-lb cotton bags.....18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.50
do pkgs...$2.30@2.10
do kegs.....$2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio...9¼@12c
do Santos...22½@23½c
do Maracaibo.....17@17½c
do Peaberry...17@18c
do Gol. Rio...13¼@14c
do Cal. limas, lb.....5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu.....$1.80@1.95
do split, lb.....4c
Oil, carbon, 150 deg.....11¼c
do headlight.....12½c
do water white...12½c
do Elaine.....16½c
do Ohio W. W. test.....12½c
do miners.....29@32c
do special brands.....26@43c
Rice, ext. tanq, head, lb...7¼@7¾c
do fancy Japan...5¾c
do choice Carolina.....6@6¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.60
do No. 1 extra...$1.10
do gran. rock...85c
do pocket...$1.05@1.10
do dairy.....$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, standard...80@85c
do pie...$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C...$1.50@2.35
do Mayflower...$1.35@1.45
do California Y. F...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy...$1.15@1.30
do std...95c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white...$2.20@2.25
Lima Beans...$1.20@1.40
do soaked...75@80c
String beans...65@85c
Stringless beans...$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat.....85c@$1.05
do early June...$1.60@1.30
do soaked.....65@65c
Apples, N. Y. gal cans...$2.25@2.35
Pineapples...$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson...$1.00
do California...$1.40
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.....7@8c
do Ondara Val.....9¾@10c
do Cal. Val.....7c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....6@6½c
Prunes.....3½@10½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small...$7.60@7.75
do mammoth...$7.75@7.85
do crimson...$4.75@5.00
do white.....
Red clover...$19.00@20.00
Alsike...$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa...$8.50@9.00
Millet.....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do lawn...18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu.....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Timothy.....$1.75@1.80

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California.....$2.75@3.00
do Messina...$3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California, navel...$2.50@3.00
do Florida...$4.75@5.00
do California.
seedlings.....$2.00
Cocoanuts, bags.....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts.....$1.75@2.25
do seconds...$1.25@1.50
Grape fruit...$6.00@7.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice carlots, bu...55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu...58@63c
do on track...60@65c
do ex-store...65@70c
do new, bbls...$3.00@4.00
do new, bu...$1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl.....$7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy...$3.50@4.00
do med.....$2.00@2.25
do boxes...$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl...75c@$1.00
do bu.....30@40c
Shallots.....25@35c
Cucumbers, hothouse...$1.50@2.00
Cabbage, Danish ton.....$5.00@7.00
Cabbage, bbl...75c@$1.00
Beets, doz.....30@40c
do bbl.....$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz.....30@50c
Radishes, doz...40@50c
Spinach, bu.....50@60c
Celery, doz.....30@35c
do Florida, crate...$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl.....$1.00
Lettuce, home grown, doz.....75c@$1.00
do Ashtabula, basket.....50@55c
do box.....80@85c
do head, bbl.....$7.00@10.00
do Florida, hampers...$3.00@3.50
Endive, bbl...$4.00@5.00
Egg plants, Florida, crate.....$4.00@4.00
Turnips, bbl...$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb.....7@10c
Carrots, bbl...1.50@1.75
do doz bunch...30@40c
String beans, green, basket...$2.50@3.00
do wax...$3.50@4.00
Kohlrobi, dz bch...30@40c
Cauliflower, crate...$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, bbl...40@50c
Parsnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
Rhubarb's, bbl...$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz...30@40c
Florida tomatoes, crate...$2.50@3.50
Brussels sprouts, quart.....12@14c
Mushrooms, lb...30@40c
Horseradish, bbl.....$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate...$1.75@2.25
Asparagus, bch...10@25c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl...$1.50@2.50
do Baldwins...$1.50@2.50
do greenings...$1.00@2.25
do California, boxes...$1.00@1.50
Florida strawberries, fancy.....40@45c
do choice.....30@35c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb...13@15c
Filberts, lb.....11½c
Walnuts, Eng-lish, lb...12@14c
Brazil nuts, lb...10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb...11@12c
Peanuts, fancy...$1.25
Fish, lb...12@14c
Pecans, lb...12@13c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints...31½@32c
do tubs...30½@31c
do Ohio-Pa. creamery...28½@29c
do dairy...21@22c
do country roll...19@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream...15@15½c
do Ohio...14½@15c
do ¾ cream...13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, tubs.....14@15c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs.....16c
do 20-lb block.....
Swiss.....14@14½c
do 5-lb brick...14@15c
do limberger...14c
Eggs, select.....15c
do candled...14@14½c
do at mark...13@13½c

HONEY.

White comb...15@16c
Buckwheat...13@14c
N. Y. white clover...16½@17c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$35.00
do half bbl...$18.00
do quarter bbl...$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls...$27.00
do half bbls...$14.00
Mackerel quar bbl...$8.00
do 10-lb pails...$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.80
do 50-lb quar...$1.45
do 10 lbs.....55c
Bloaters, 50-box...75c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...15@16c
Roosters.....10@11c
Turkeys.....18@19c
Geese.....14c
Ducks.....16@17c
Dressed hens...18@19c
Springers.....18@19c
Broilers.....20@21c
Roosters.....14c
Turkeys.....23@25c
Ducks.....21c
Capon, lb.....25c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr...$2.00
Teal ducks, pair...$1.10
Redheads, pair...$2.00
Canvas bks, pair...$2.75
Squabs, doz...$3.75@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz...$2.25
Squirrels, pair...30@35c
Grouse, imp, pair...$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz...$2.25
Partridges, pair...$2.25
Black duck, pair...$2.50
Groundhogs, each...35@50c
Possums, each...35@50c
Coons.....15c@$1.00
Rabbits, pair.....35c
Sucking pigs, each...$2.50@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up...13¼c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs...13¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs.....13½c
do small, under 10 lbs...13¾c
do skinned...14½c
do boneless, boiled.....20c
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Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....16¾c
do skinned...11¾c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.....13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13c
do back strips...12¾c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....14c
do 10 to 12 lbs...13½c
do back strips...13¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....11¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11½c
do under 16 lbs...11¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....12c
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do 16 to 20 lbs...12¾c
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Lard, pure, tierces.....10¾c

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Experience shows that all stock of the different breweries in Pittsburgh is good paying investment and considering that this brewery will be the only one in the East End it will certainly prove particularly remunerative.

Checks for stock may be paid to the Columbia National Bank, corner Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave., who will duly receipt for same, or at the Company's temporary offices, No. 514 FERGUSON BLOCK, FOURTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA., where also plans of the brewery and estimates of profits may be seen, and all further information desired obtained.

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EXPERT AUTOMOBILIST MET VIOLENT DEATH WHILE RACING

American Count Zborowski Killed in Contest on French Race Course.

CHAUFFEUR BADLY HURT

Deceased Was Native of United States and Inherited Fortune and Title from Polish Uncle. Was Trying to Break Record.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

NICE, FRANCE, April 1.—Count Eliot Zborowski of New York was killed today in an automobile hill-climbing race, between here and La Turbie. Eliot Zborowski was born in this city. The family came to this country from Poland and became wealthy through real estate transactions. Eliot Zborowski married the divorced wife of Baron de Stuers, one time Dutch minister to France. She is the daughter of James Carey of Sioux Falls, S. D., and a granddaughter of William B. Astor.

Zborowski's friend, Baron de la Sage, was acting as the former's chauffeur. His wounds at first were believed to be fatal, but after the baron had been carried to a hospital and examined the surgeons did not pronounce his injuries necessarily mortal. The accident occurred during one of the trials along what is known as the Corniche stretch.

Just at the moment the vehicle reached an abrupt angle the car struck a small rock in the pathway, causing a sudden swerve which precipitated the two men against a wall. Zborowski appears to have struck head first, as his skull was smashed in by the violence of the shock. The baron did not strike on his head.

Zborowski, who expected to cover the course in 15 minutes, had a machine weighing 1,000 pounds. The course, which is 35 kilometers long, is known as being most dangerous. It runs around sharp corners along the cliffs of La Corniche, the name given to the road leading from Nice to Benos. It was covered by last year's winner under 17 minutes.

LONDON, April 1.—Count Zborowski was an American. He lived in England for a number of years. In addition to entering the Nice automobile races this week, he was to have entered for the James Gordon Bennett international automobile cup, which is to be competed for in Ireland.

DES MOINES, IA., April 1.—Count William Eliot Zborowski was a native of Boston and a member of the well-known Eliot family of Des Moines. He came by the name of Zborowski and the title of count through a native of Poland who married his aunt. His uncle had been banished from Poland and had located in New York, where he became wealthy. When he died he left all to his nephew, William Eliot, upon the express condition that he assume his name and title.

PARIS, April 1.—The news of the death of Count Zborowski caused a sensation here, where he was one of the best known automobilists. The count had long been a prominent social figure, but his dashing performance during the Paris-Vienna race advanced him to the front rank of automobilists.

The dangerous character of the place where the accident occurred is shown by a tablet erected there to the memory of William Cauer, an automobilist, who was killed making the same turn in 1900.

Baron de Pallange, who acted as chauffeur for Count Zborowski, died tonight of the injuries he received when he was thrown from the car. The witnesses of the race say that Zborowski wore white kid gloves which prevented him from having a firm grasp of the brake.

BETTER TIMES IN STORE FOR IRELAND

LONDON, April 1.—In the house of commons today the Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, in moving that $925,000 be granted annually for development purposes in Ireland, said a genuine industrial revival was taking place in that country and added that Lord Iveagh of Dublin, and Alderman Pirrie of Belfast, were prepared to provide the capital necessary for developing the transport facilities of the country.

EMPEROR'S POWER IS CURTAILED

VIENNA, April 1.—The constitution committee of the reichsrath by 13 to 12 votes decided today to repeal the "emergency clause" of the constitution, invoked on several occasions during parliamentary deadlocks, under which the sovereign is empowered to enact necessary measures to carry on the government without the interposition of parliament.

EMPRESS' INJURY PREVENTS A TRIP

BERLIN, April 1.—It became definitely known today that the German empress, owing to her injured arm, will not accompany Emperor William on his approaching visit to Rome. The emperor started for Copenhagen on a visit to the Danish court tonight.

NOVELIST WOUNDED HIS ANTAGONIST

PARIS, April 1.—The brother of Mlle. Emma Touret was wounded in the forearm today in a duel fought with M. Marcel Prevost, the novelist, at Neuilly. On Monday Mlle. Touret fired two shots from a revolver at M. Prevost. Her brother later sent his seconds to M. Prevost.

STILL BELIEVES BILL WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Thinks Greater Pittsburgh Measure Will Pass.

The officers of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce still profess confidence in the ultimate passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill in the house of representatives at Harrisburg.

George H. Anderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, returned yesterday from Harrisburg where he attended a hearing on the bill before the judiciary committee of the house Tuesday night. Secretary Anderson stated that he did not think the fact that the measure had been referred to a sub-committee meant its doom. He said he had no reason to doubt the word of the members of the sub-committee that the bill would be promptly reported out of the sub-committee and passed in the house, despite the opposition of the Wymanites from Allegheny. He had notified the Wyman people that the chamber of commerce would not agree to any more amendments, when it was proposed to make it non-operative until 1906.

Chairman McConnell of the committee in charge of the measure has shown a decided antagonism to the measure, and is alleged to have done everything in his power at the hearing Tuesday night to put obstacles in its way. Notwithstanding the unfavorable attitude of the chairman of the committee, Anderson says that the bill will be reported out of the committee as it stands.

Suicide Due to Smallpox.

SHARON, PA., April 1.—(Special.)—Simon Sheasley, a contractor of Sharpsville, shot himself in the head and will die. Several of his children are ill with smallpox and he was despondent.

ALBANIANS WAGE WAR ON THE CHRISTIANS

Many Murdered by the Revolutionists — Latter Repulsed by the Turkish Troops.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—Details of the disturbances in North Albania show that the revolt which has broken out there against the reform scheme of the powers is a very serious disturbance. Several thousand armed Albanians surrounded the town of Vucsteen, on the Mitrovitza-Uskub railroad, March 29, and demanded the surrender of 11 Servian gendarmes.

The governor surrendered the Servians, who were bound and taken to Pristina, after having been maltreated. A number of the Albanians later surrounded Mitrovitza and serious fighting ensued with the Turkish garrison, consisting of 3,000 troops. The fighting continued until March 30, when the Albanians were finally repulsed with great loss. Heavy reinforcements have been ordered to the scene of the outbreak to suppress the rebellion.

The Albanian rising has caused a panic among the Christians of Old Servia, who are fleeing toward Servia. A panic has occurred at Prilep in consequence of the growing fanaticism of the Albanians against the Christians. The latter have closed their shops and schools and are preparing to seek refuge at Monastir. Numbers of Christians have been murdered in the Prilep district during the last few days.

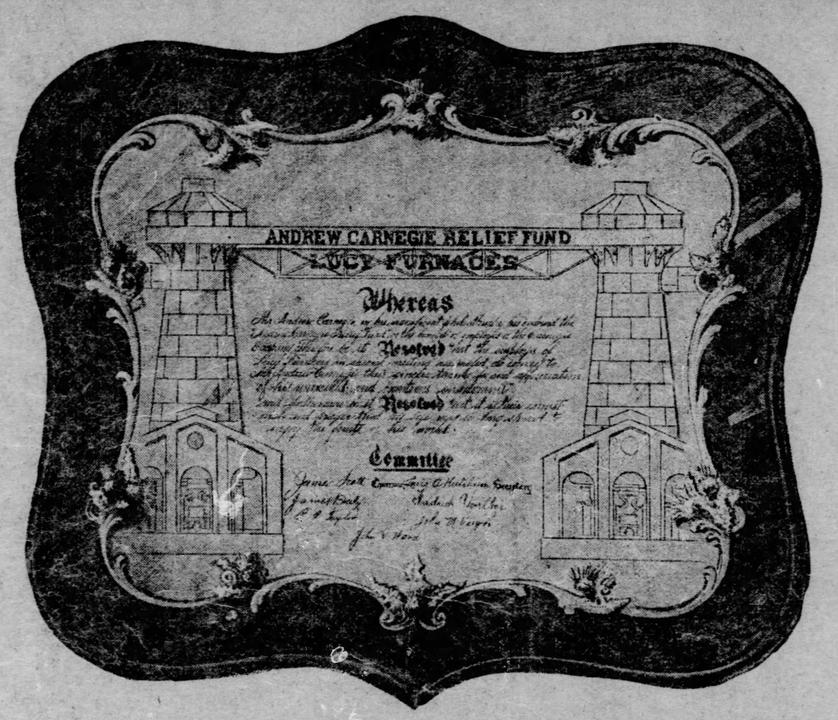
The outbreak made a great impression at the palace. The sultan was intensely exercised and measures were immediately taken to watch the two Albanian battalions belonging to the imperial guard, in order to prevent disorder at the palace.

VIENNA, April 1.—A dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, says M. St. Cherbina, the Russian consul at Mitrovitza, has been wounded in the back.

OIL TANKS WORTH A MILLION BURNED

CALCUTTA, April 1.—A number of oil tanks at Bajbaj, province of Bengal, belonging to the Standard Oil Company, and two other concerns, were burned yesterday. The damage amounts to about $1,200,000.

SILVER TESTIMONIAL TO ANDREW CARNEGIE



This illustration represents the testimonial silver plate that is to be presented to Andrew Carnegie by the employes of the Lucy furnaces in recognition of his endowment of the $4,000,000 Andrew Carnegie relief fund. The design is one prepared by the Hardy & Hayes Company, the Fifth avenue silversmiths, and is said to be one of the finest and most artistic specimens of the silversmith's art ever sent out of Pittsburgh. The inscription is as follows:

"Whereas, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in his munificent philanthropy, has endowed the 'Andrew Carnegie relief fund' for the benefit of employes of the Carnegie Company; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the employes of Lucy furnaces, in special meeting assembled, do convey to Mr. Andrew Carnegie their sincere thanks for and appreciation of his unexcelled and bounteous endowment; and, furthermore, be it

"Resolved, That it is their earnest wish and prayer that his life may be long spared to enjoy the fruits of his works."

The names of the committee signed to these resolutions and which are engraved on the plate are James Scott, chairman; Louis A. Hutchinson, secretary; James C. Daly, R. C. Taylor, Frederick Voelker, John McVaigh and John V. Ward.

FINE NEW FOUNDRY.

Plans Completed for Eagle Company's Improvement in Allegheny.

Plans have just been completed by Architect J. F. Felkel of room 419, House building, for the new foundry of the Eagle Foundry & Machine Company at Nos. 1025 and 1027 South Canal street, Allegheny. The building will be of steel, with brick walls and asbestos roof. Its arrangement will permit of the greatest possible use of cranes in the handling of materials and product. The main traveling crane will have a lifting capacity of 20 tons. This will cover the molding floor.

The Eagle Foundry & Machine Company does a general foundry and jobbing business. The company plans to start the manufacture of gas engines in the near future.

SMALL MERCHANTS INTERFERED WITH

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—(Special.)—The Agnew bill, licensing newsboys in cities of the first class, was passed by the senate today, and now goes to the governor for his signature. The bill provides that no boy under 10 and no girl under 16 years of age shall sell newspapers in any city of the first class. Boys under 14 must have a permit, and may not sell papers after 10 p. m.

Great Rail Mill for Krupp.

BERLIN, April 1.—The expenditure of $5,000,000 by the Krupp Company in extending the works is chiefly for erecting a great rail mill at Rheinhausen, on the Rhine, according to the American system. The ores will be unloaded from the boats to the furnaces, coming out finished rails without cooling.

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THE BALTIMORE & OHIO ESTABLISHES INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT BRANCH HERE

The Baltimore & Ohio yesterday started a new department in Pittsburgh—a branch of the industrial agency of the railroad. George W. Dudderar of Baltimore has been appointed assistant industrial agent in Pittsburgh. He will work under the direction of W. W. Wood, industrial agent of the whole system, with headquarters at Baltimore.

The Pittsburgh agent will be called upon to seek locations for new industries and for the transfer of old ones to sites along the Baltimore & Ohio's lines in this territory. He must keep in close touch with the hundreds of manufacturers and other shippers from whom the Baltimore & Ohio receives business here, and try to preserve pleasant relations despite the difficulties which attend all transportation at present.

Projects Are Speculative.

Col. John M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, returned yesterday from a trip to Florida. He spent part of his time at Palm Beach and a few days at Pinehurst. Speaking of new railroad projects and extensions he says that many of them are being projected for speculative purposes. Few new lines are of any consequence unless the promoters are backed by well-known capitalists.

Four-Tracking the Lake Erie.

Another stretch of the four-track system of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has been completed. The additional two tracks between College and Wamsum, was put into operation yesterday. About 35 miles of four tracks are now completed, more than half the distance between Pittsburgh and Youngstown. Work is being pushed on other parts of the line and all will be in operation some time during the summer.

Pere Marquette Absorbs Some More.

The Pere Marquette Railroad Company has acquired control of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway, running from Benton Harbor to Buchanan, Mich., of the South Haven & Eastern railway, running from South Haven to Lawton, Mich., and of the Paw Paw Lake Train railway. It took possession of all yesterday. They will be operated as part of the Pere Marquette system.

Station About Finished.

The new passenger station being built on the Buffalo & Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania, at Verona, is about completed. The old station was burned down last fall. The present one is larger and more convenient than that destroyed. It will be ready for occupancy in a week or 10 days.

Will Inspect Improvements.

J. M. Graham, chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio, will arrive in Pittsburgh today to inspect improvements being made in this territory. In company with Division Engineer A. W. Thompson, he will inspect the improvements at Herrs Island.

Will Divide Equipment.

Next Wednesday the final division of the equipment of the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking, between the Pennsylvania and the Hocking Valley, will be made. Up to this time the cars have been pooled. All the equipment is to be restenciled.

Placed Order for Cars.

The American Car and Foundry Company has received an order from the Pennsylvania lines west for 2,000 steel and wooden cars, to cost about $2,450,000. The order includes box, hopper and gondolas. They will be built at the Detroit plant.

Railroad Notes.

G. J. DeVibbis has been appointed master mechanic of the Baltimore & Ohio at Lorain.

M. A. Sutherlin has been appointed agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Sebring, O., to succeed E. N. Stanley, who resigned.

C. L. Sprague, traveling passenger agent of the Dayton and Cincinnati Navigation Company, was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Matson, superintendent of the Bessemer & Lake Erie, with headquarters at Greenville, was in the city yesterday.

B. Vaughn, assistant to John M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, left yesterday for New York on a business trip.

Charles E. Cooper, who has been assistant trainmaster of the Sunbury division of the Pennsylvania railroad, has been appointed trainmaster of the West Penn.

Contracts have been awarded by the engineering department of the Pennsylvania lines to C. J. Close of Columbus for the erection of a roundhouse and shops at Cleveland.

E. A. Tenton has been appointed assistant trainmaster of the E. & A. division, to succeed W. M. Wardrop, who has been made special agent with the general superintendent of freight transporation.

The April number of the Four-Track News, published by George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, has just been issued. It contains some spicy reading, with suitable illustrations.

George A. Orr, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he accompanied a special train of school teachers from points on the Pittsburgh & Western to the capitol.

Frank F. Robb has resumed his duties as superintendent of the West Penn railroad after an absence of four months. He was in ill health when he left. A. J. Whitney, who acted as superintendent during Robb's absence, has resumed his former duties as assistant engineer.

DEATH REVEALS SECRET MARRIAGE

NEW YORK, April 1.—(Special.)—The death in Jersey City today of Mary Brown, a pretty Normal school teacher of that city, who succumbed after an operation to remove a pin which she swallowed, revealed the fact that she was secretly married three months ago to John McLaughlin, a produce merchant of Jersey City.

First Day of Refuding.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(Special.)—Up to two o'clock this afternoon the applications to refund bonds in response to the recent order of Secretary Shaw aggregated $7,650,000. This is the first day of the process of refunding, but this total includes offers that have come in for several days past. The responses come from all parts of the country east of the Mississippi, with no preponderance as to locality.

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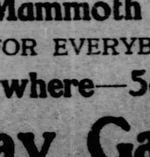

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